# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

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THE FIGHTING WAR LORD.

TWELVE PAGES. TUESDAY EVENING-ST. LOUIS-DECEMBER 21, 1897.

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LAST SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH

LED ALL COMPETITORS

In number of Help and Situation Wanted Ads.

In percentage of gain over last year on total number of Want Ads, the figure being 21%. IN CIRCULATION . . 107,815 COPIES.

# HIS SISTER

Charles De Pue Acquitted of Murdering Pietsch.

VERDICT WAS "NOT GUILTY."

JURY BELIEVED THE STORY OF ATTEMPTED BETRAYAL TOLD BY BESSIE.

THIS MAKES DE PUE A HERO.

Instead of the Highwayman Depicted by the Prosecution, the Jury Believed He Avenged an Insult to His Sister.

Charles De Pue is free-saved by his sis

Tuesday morning he was acquitted of the murder of Morris Peitsch by a jury in Judge Fliteraft's division of the Circuit Court. The trial for the crime began last Wednesday, and the evidence was such that few believed the young man would escape the

Witness after witness failed to show anything in the young man's favor, and the porter saw his employer haging dead there was a weak attempt at a self-defense

plea, then at one of insanity. Saturday afternoon, as told exclusively in the Post-Dispatch, the entire line of de-

Bessle De Pue took the stand and told the jury that Morris Pietsch, the old grocer, had twice insulted her. Each time she told

The last insult and the last complaint, she

said, happened on Nov. 10, 1896, That night Pietsch was killed. That the girl, a beautiful brunette, impressed the jury, was evident at the time, but no one thought the twelve men gave such weight to her words as to acqui

They evidently believed implicitly what his life with death. she related and that the boy Charles was

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His acquittal was a surprise to everyone. When the jury filed into court at 10:39 o'clock Tuesday morning and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict, the defendant was brought in and took a seat beside his counsel. He was as calm and collected in manner as during the entire trial, and his pale, bloodless face exhibited no trace of anxiety as to the verdict. He preserved the same demeanor when the clerk read the words, "not guilty," and was probably the most unmoved person in the room when the words restoring him to liberty were pronounced.

De Pue stood up, in response to the suggestion of Judge Filteraft, who said that in accordance with the verdict of the jury it only remained for the court to order his discharge from custody.

As the jury filed out of the court-room De Pue stood near them and thanked each in turn for their consideration. Then he shook hands with his attorneys and also with Assistant Circuit Attorney Cramer. Then he stepped up to the bench shook hands with his attorneys and also with Assistant Circuit Attorney Cramer. Then he stepped up to the bench shook hands with his attorneys and also with Assistant Circuit Attorney Cramer. Then he stepped up to the bench shook hands with his attorneys and also with Assistant Circuit Attorney Cramer. Then he stepped up to the bench shook hands with his attorneys and also with Assistant Circuit Attorney Cramer. Then he stepped up to the bench shook hands with his attorneys and also with Assistant Circuit Attorney Cramer. Then he stepped up to the bench shook hands with his attorneys and also with Assistant Circuit Attorney Cramer. Then he stepped up to the bench shook hands with his attorneys and also with Assistant Circuit Attorney Cramer. Then he stepped up to the bench shook hands with his attorneys and also with Assistant Circuit Attorney Cramer. Then he stepped up to the bench shook hands with his attorneys and also with Assistant Circuit Attorney Crame

Citizen.

While De Pue was thus employed, his mother and sister, who occupied seats with the spectators, could hardly restrain their anxiety to rush forward and embrace the son and brother. The moment he passed out the inclosure into the aisle his mother ran forward and kissed him affectionately.

His sister, with a radiant look of supreme happiness upon her pretty face, threw her arms about his neck and almost smothered him with embraces. A crowd of friends arms about his neck and almost snothered him with embraces. A crowd of friends surged about the little group, offering their sincere congratulations, temporarily inter-rupting the proceedings of court. The depu-ty sheriffs were compelled to use great ef-forts to clear the room and allow the court to resume histness.

to resume business.

The jurors only required three ballots to come to a definite understanding as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. The case was given to them for deliberation at 8 o'clock Monday evening, and by 1 o'clock in the morning they had agreed on a verdict.

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On the first ballot Louis M. Miller voted for conviction of murder in the first degree, four others voted to convict of manslaughter in the fourth degree, six wanted to acquit, and August Hoeltzel refused positive guit, and August Hoeltzel refused positive any reason for his refusal.

On the second ballot, it is said, Miller and another juror also cast their vote for acquittal, leaving the jury eight for acquittal and four for manslaughter. On the third ballot the twelve jurors were unanlmous in their opinion that the defendant should be acquitted. They then went to sleep.

# HANGING IN THE ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Suicide of George J. Fritsch, a Furniture Dealer.

DEAD WHEN THEY FOUND HIM.

BODY WAS DANGLING FROM A ROPE IN HIS STORE ON BROADWAY.

DESPONDENT OVER BUSINESS.

One of the Leading Merchants of South St. Louis and Very Highly Esteemed by All Who Knew Him.

George J. Fritsch committed suicid

His dead body was found dangling from a rope in the elevator shaft at his store shortly after 1 o'clock.

The body was cold and must have bee hanging for several hours. . It was accident ally discovered by the porter.

gallows, particularly as the defense seemed The porter attempted to run the elevator It didn't start, and, glancing up the shaft,

from a rope. Help was summoned, the body cut down and the Coroner notified.

Mr. Fritsch was one of the leading business men of South St. Louis. He was in the furniture business at 1509 South Broadway and was thought by his competitors and friends to enjoy a prosperous trade.

After it was known that he had com altted suicide, it was said by some that he was being pressed by creditors and for a week or more had been bending all his er ergies to raise money.

It is thought that he could no longe withstand the pressure, and becoming de spondent and discouraged resolved to end

He was 38 years old and married, residing

tepped from a doorstep Monday night and THE LATTER IS COMING HERE.

Joseph Schnell fell on the sidewalk at Twenty-first and Destrehan streets Monday. His wrist and ankle were sprained and several ribs were broken. He was patched up at the North End Dispensary by Dr. Randall and sent to his home, 2000 South Second street.

Patrick Conroy, carpenter, 2000 Eugenia street, stepped out of his second story window on the porch roof to take in articles set out there to keep cool. His foot silpped fru under him. He fell heavily to the ground, fifteen feet below.

He was taken to the City Dispensary where Dr. Newcomb found his left shoulder was dislocated and his clavicle fractured. After temporary treatment he was sent to the City Hospital.

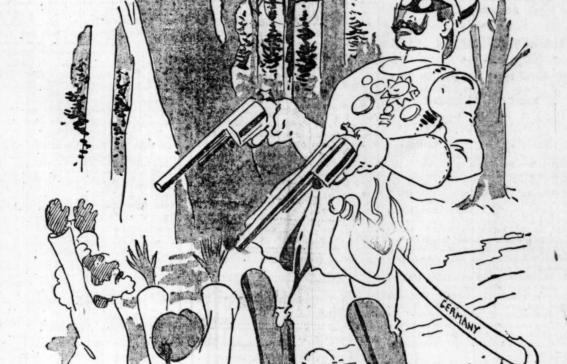
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"The talk of Brush coming here to buy the club is simply a bluff to force us to buy. But it won't work. Our offer of Show that he is selling his players off at receiving in return \$1,800 in cash and that very poor pitcher. Hughey.

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"Hold up your hands!" cries Bombastes "Down on your marrow-bones, humbly beg my pardon! Furioso; I slaughter men for breakfast and I'm

"I'm an Awful Terror to such little ready to begin; chaps as you; Hand to me your pocketbooks or my heart In the art of bullying I'm a virtuoso, will harden

HE IS SAID TO HAVE ALSO SOLD

OUT HIS WHOLE CLUB

TO BRUSH.

Boston, Washington and Other League Clubs Hot on the Trail of the

St. Louis Players.

And I add to my dominions when I've nothing else to do-I'm a wonder with my warships when

I once have started in.

sold out all his players, and replied:

And I'li cut you into little bits, and do it with a grin— Yes, I'll chop you into mincemeat when

parties want the club, but I am not at liberty to give the details. Two local syndicates are after the property and a deal

will undoubtedly be closed in a day or

"If you want any further particulars

you will have to go to Von der Ahe, as I am not at liberty to give them." Von der Ahe was called up by telephone

and replied that he had nothing to say.

It is known positivly that he has sold

Hart to Pittsburg on the terms named.

and that he was coming to St. Louis to buy

then hear your excuse.' New Year's day and before that if possi "I have just received a telephone mes-sage from him to the effect that severa

is seldom any use-

pistols loose:

"None of your excuses-I am in a hurry

Pony up your money, or I'll turn my

## Who Made a Demonstration at Tripoli,

TRIPOLI, Dec. 21.-Several thousand Arabs who had been making a demonstra-tion outside the gates of this place have been surrounded by Turkish troops. A dispatch from Cincinnati stated that John T. Brush would leave there to-night shops of the city are closed and the Arab agitation against the Government is in-Vondy out.

So the deal said to have been closed this morning may have been on with Brush and of the rioters were arrested by the troops.

PARTLY CLOUDY;

WARMER WEDNESDAY. For St. Louis and vicinity-Partly cloudy Tuesday night; Wednesday fair, slightly

For Missouri-Generally fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday

Wednesd, y; slightly warmer in the north portion Wednesday. The Mississippi River is blocked at Grafton. The temperature has fallen generally and de-cidedly, except in the Northwest and the Gulf and Atlantic States.

## SURROUNDED BY TURKS.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Illinois-Generally fair Tuesday night and

# MISS HERBERT LEAPS TO DEATH FROM A THIRD-STORY WINDOW.

Suicide of the Elder Daughter of the Ex-Secretary of the Navy at Her Home in Washington.

SHE WAS A PREY TO MELANCHOLIA,

Determined to Die, She Had Severed Her Wrist With a Pair of Scissors Before Taking the Leap from the Window.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21 .- Miss Lela Herbert, aged 24, daughter of Hil-ary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy in Cleveland's cabinet, committed suicide this afternoon by jumping from the third story of her home in New Hampshire

Miss Herbert was injured some time ago by a horseback accident in Alabama, and

It had been Miss Herbert's custom for several years to take her breakfast in her room and later prepare for the social obligations of the day. Shortly before 10 o'clock she dressed to go down stairs, but instead of descending to the parlor, went to the rear room of the third story of her home, whence she fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which caused her death before Dr. Johnston could arrive. Her father was not at home at the time, beng on his way here from Alabama.

The death was reported to the police headquarters as a case of suicide, due to melancholia and temporary aberration of mind, as the result of a long illness, but some friends of the family still believe that the fall was the result of an accident, This afternoon the following authorized

tatement was made by a gentleman fa-niliar with all of the facts of the suicide: "Miss Herbert at the time of the occur rence was suffering from acute melancholia. It developed several weeks ago as the final result of injuries received by being thrown

You have fooled too long with me, now's your time to worry, Although crying over milk that's split from her horse last spring.
"The melancholia was not insanity in the sense of being accompanied by delusions At the time there was profound depression If you first hand over all your own I'll as is always the case in this type of dis ease, and there was danger that suicidal tendencies would develop. For this reason osest watchfulness. No suicidal tendencles developed, however, until yesterday when for the first time Miss Herbert made an attempt to get out of the window, but was restrained by the nurse. This led to additional caution, and two nurses alter-nated in constant watchfulness. She was at all times rational, quiet and gentle, and it was supposed the disease would yield to treatment. Early this morning the nurse on duty noticed a small spot of blood on the bei coverings. She inquired what it meant, but the invalid endeavored to pass
it by lightly. On making an investigation, however, the nurse found the under bed marriage Miss Elia Smith of Selma, still however, the nurse found the under bed clothes were saturated with blood and that Miss Herbert had severed the artery of her wr'st with a pair of scissors. Feeling that the emergency was great the nurse hastened to the door and gave an alarm. In this momentary withdrawal from the bedside, Miss Herbert leaped out and sprang from the window. The plunge was made head-

sulted fatally. When the physician reached her Miss Herbert, was still breathing, but died about an hour after the leap." The Coroner returned a verdict of sulcide during temperary insanity. As the facts in the case were clear he decided

that an inquest was unnecessary.

The sudden death and tragic features surrounding it were a great shock to the great circle of friends she had made in the course of her life in Washington as the daughter of a popular representative in Congress from the South and letters are one Congress from the South and later as one of the Cabinet circle of ladies when she presided over her father's household during the four years he was Secretary of the Navy under the last Cleveland administra-

Her death was traceable indirectly to, an tive State of Alabama about two months ago. She always had been enthusia fond of riding and while paying a her old home, started home on a horse that had not been broken. It stumbled and that had not been broken. It stumb she was thrown violently to theg round sustaining severe injuries to her back. She was brought back to Washington, but recovery was exceedingly slow and it was not until last Sunday that she was able to

On that day she went driving for the ticed considerable improvement. This morning she was unusually bright and cheerful and chatted animatedly with her married sister, Mrs, Micou, who made her

Miss Herbert was one of the best-known young ladies of Washington. When her father, Hilary A. Herbert, was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Cleveland, being a widower, his house was presided over her being the second president of the second presiden sided over by his daughter. She was a very pretty girl, with soft, fluffy blonde hair and correct features, brightened by an engagloved quaint, old-fashioned dresses, and freevening. Miss Herbert was the youngest woman in the Cabinet circle, but long expe-rienced in Washington society, where she

Miss Herbert leaped out and sprang from the window. The plunge was made head-foremost so that she lighted on the top of her head on the pavement. This injury alone was sufficient to have caused her death from concussion of the brain and it was doubtless the immediate cause. Aside from this a cursory examination indicated that the skull was fractured. The severing of the artery would also have re-

# THE GREEK, THE MATCH AND THE CELLULOID BASKET.



# OF ST. LOUIS.

Marion County Farmers Join in a Rabbit Hunt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 21.—Quite a number of the Marion County farmers united with their Monroe County friends Monday in the big rabbit hunt for the benefit of the poor of St. Louis. Some of the farmers brought out their old muskets that had not been used since the war, and it was just impossible for a rabbit to get away from them. The hunters formed in small parties or squads and traversed the woods, fields and prairies in every direction. Hundredz of rabbits were killed, and to-day they were shipped to St. Louis, and will give to the poor of that city a big Christmas dinner.

## BIG AUSTRALIAN FAILURE

Land Boom Burst and C. H. James Went Down for \$4,250,000.

LONDON. Dec. 21.-A special dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, says C. H. James has failed for \$50,000 pounds (8,3%,-000). The cause of his troubles is said to be the bursting of the land boom.

### EXCHANGE DELINQUENTS.

There Are Two Hundred and Forty. Seven in the List.

The list of delinquent members of the Merchants' Exchange, which was posted Tuesday, shows 347 merchants who are in arrears with their annual dues

# VESTIBULE LAW MUST BE ENFORCED, SAYS THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

The Necessary Proof Will Be Obtained Wednesday Merning, the Form of Information Has Been Drafted and Warrants Will Be Issued.

DEFIANT OFFICIALS TO BE ARRESTED

Another Point Won in the Battle of the Post-Dispatch on Behalf of Motormen Who Are Compelled to Face Rain, Snow and Icy Blasts for \$16 a Week.

companies to provibe verification of the Municipal Assembly passed the two patch, and passed by this newspaper persizesettly, will bear fruit immediately.

Presecuting Atterney Tomas I. 2 the the control of the con

The crusade to compel the street railway the most humane that was ever enacted, but companies to provide vestibules for their motormen, inaugurated by the Post-Dispatch, and pushed by this newspaper persistently, will bear fruit immediately.

Prosecuting Attorney Thomas E. Mulvi-westigation. I have finished this and now I westigation. I have finished this and now I

## KANSAS CITY'S BIG FIRE.

The Auditorium, Containing a Theater and Hotel, Destroyed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21 .- The Audi-

Oakas' Only Original Pure Home-made Candies. We lead always. Others are cheap fake imitators. Twenty-seven years manafacturing and selling these unadultofated goods. Children cry for it—sweethcarts will have it. Remember the loved ones at home. Our unequaled Molasses and Nut Taffy, 25c pound; Cream Bon Bons and Chocolates, 40c pound, pounds for \$1.00. 303 and 305 N. Broadway.

Women's Training School.

Action Postponed Pending an Inter-

state Convention. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.-The convenion of miners and operators of the Pittswest of Chicago, and the Auditorium Hotel, one of the most fashionable family host-bries in the city, situated at Holmes and Ninth streets, were guited by fire that started in the theater part shortly after to clock this morning. The 105 hotel guests excaped 36 safety, although many were compelled to leave the building in their night clothes. The loss on the entire property, which is gwined by Alex Fraser, a local bussesses of the compelled to leave the building in their night clothes. The loss on the entire property, which is gwined by Alex Fraser, a local bussesses of the compelled to leave the building in their night clothes. The loss on the entire property, which is gwined by Alex Fraser, a local bussesses of the compelled to leave the building in their night clothes. The loss on the entire property, which is gwined by Alex Fraser, a local bussesses of the property and the compelled to the building in their night clothes. The loss of the largest and the building in their night clothes. The loss on the entire property is the property and the local property in the compelled to surve the building in their night clothes. The loss on the entire property is the property in the building in their night clothes and the building in their night clothes. The loss on the entire property is the property in the compelled to the building in their night clothes and the building in the property is the property in the compelled to the building in the property in the compelled to the property in the property in the compelled to the property in the building in the property torium, the largest and finest play house for mining for the ensuing year, decided to postpone the matter of a rate for this burg district, which met here to fix a rate

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	Adam Amiweller
	Willis C. BoyerJefferson City, Mc
	Barbara Johnson
	Lillian M. Tyler
	Mary A. Fiebet
	Paul F. Goldsmith
į	Centrad Kenosha
	Charles J. Burde
	Laurence J. Gill
	William Hoffmeister
	Samuel Broadheat, 2318 South Eighteenth a

Celebrated Aeronaut Tries to Commit Suicide.

SERIOUSLY ILL AND DESERTED.

SHE IS PROUD THAT SHE ONCE FOUGHT KID M'COY TO A STANDSTILL.

WELL-KNOWN CIRCUS SIAR.

Was About to Be Operated On for a Cancer and Her Husband Has Gone, She Knows Not Where.

Threatened with invalidism for life and leserted by her husband, Mrs. Alfrida

Patrolman Stoan were present when shystelan arrived.

Mrs. Baum fought desperately against attention and it took the combined strength of the three men to overpower her.

The madame is but 25 years old, and retains her good looks despite the swolen cheeks and ilps, caused by the poison.

Throughout her neat home is an air indicative of prosperity.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A special dispatch from Brest says the French cruiser Jean Bart has been ordered to proceed immediately to China. The Jean Bart is rated as a second-class cruiser. She mounts four 6-inch quick firing guns, six 5-inch guns, fourteea 2.5-inch guns and has nine guns of smaller caliber. Her crew numbers 332 men.

Hood's

# Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS

# HOLIDAY REQUISITES

At Exceptionally Low Prices.

Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Bargains in Stock Not Told of in This Advertisement Equally as Great as These.

Kid Gloves. Kid GI Kid Gloves. Kid Gloves. Fit and guarantee every pair. A handsome Japanese Glove Box this week Free with each and every 6 pairs of ves bought at one time.

Art	Roo	ms.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS an extent that is simply bewildering.
Cut Glass, Fancy Pottery, Marble,
Bronze and Terra Cotta Statuary,
Framed and Unframed Pictures, Banquet and Boudoir Lamps, Jardinieres,
Fancy Chairs, Tables, Fire Screens,
Plaques and Well Decorations, together with Hundreds of Ornamental

and Useful Household Articles,	such
Third Floor, Venetian Vases, each	250
Big line of Scrap Baskets, fancy—namely, pink, green, yellow and blue, each	.30c
Grand assortment of Work Basket all colors and shapes; satin lined; each	350
Tokionaba Jardineres, dragon designs, each	35c
Very handsome Cut Glass Tumble that are considered cheap at 75c; each	50c
Venetian Vases, green and gold; each	.60c
Ideal Heads, water colors, fac-si gilt frames, metal corners, \$1 values; each	75c
Tokionaba Jardinieres, gold decorations; each	85c
Venetian Vases, white and gold, green and gold; each	1.15
Venetian Vases, red and gold, lavender and gold; each	1.50
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Jardinieres, with flo- ral decorations, each \$2.00 an	d up
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Oak Morris Chairs, most complete	chair

lavender and gold; each	\$1.5
Toklonaba Jardinieres, decorated in gold	\$1.5
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Teak-wood Tabourettes, marbinandsomely carved; worth \$13.50; for this sale, each	\$8.5
Basement. 15c India Work Baskets, fancy colors	10
20c Venetian Glass Vases	(
25c Cut Glass Knife Rests	
50c French Off	[
40c Cut Glass Toothpick Holders	25
40c Cut Glass Mustard Pots	25

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Saucers, decorated	250
40c French China Blue and White Creams and Sugars	250
40c Japanese Trays	250
75c Artistically Decorated Austrian Vases	50c
75c Cut-Glass Sugar Shifter	50c
\$1.00 Cut-Glass Syrup Pitchers	75c
\$2.00 Lamp Stands, gilt and black finish	980
\$1.25 Gold-Framed Photographs	95c
\$2.00 Jardiniere Stands, forest green finish	\$1.29
\$2.50 Wrought Iron	\$1.95

\$2.00 Wrought Iron Umbrella Stands ...

\$1.25 Boudoir Brass Lamps, Victoria burner ......

quet Lamps, crepe paper shade	\$1.98
\$5.00 Gold Plate Onyx Shaft Banquet Lamps, glass globes	\$3.95

Third Floor.	
275 Landscapes, water-colo git frames, metal corners, ored mats; Holiday Sale Price	col- e,each \$1.25
Unframed, 50c From the lines that are works of art; ored mats; Passe-Partout fin backs; cheap at \$1.55	ramed in col-
Colored Photographs, fam gilt frames, metal corners, v \$1.25; each	ous subjects, worth 950

Handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs.  Main Floor. Broadway Entrance. Main Aisle.				
Children's colored border hemmed Hand-kerchiefs, nice selection of patterns in pink and blue,	Embroidered Hemstitched	Scalleped Em- broidered Hand-	all pure linen	stitched Hand kerchiefs, all-
8c and up.	10c and up.	10c and up.	10c and up.	10c and up
Men's Printed Border Hem- stitched Handkerchiefs,	Ladies' Hem- stitched Hand- kerchiefs, Point d'Venice edge,	Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped,	Ladies' All- Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, unlaundered,	Men's Unlaun dered Initial Handkerchieft 10 styles to so lect from.
10c and up.	15c each.	15c each.	15c each.	15c and up.
Ladies' Unlaun- dered Initial Handkerchiefs, 11 styles to se- lect from,	Ladies' Laun- dered Initial Handkerchiefs, 19 styles to se- lect from,	Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen,	Men's Hemmed Irish Linen Handkerchiefs,	Linen Initial
15c and up.	15c and up.	15c and up.	15c and up.	25c each.
Lad'es' Black Hem- stitched Hand- kerchiefs, pure linen, very cheap,	Ladies' All Pure Linen Em- broidered Hemstitched Handkerchlefs,	Men's All-Linen Initial Hand- kerchiefs, laundered,	Men's Printed Hemstitched Silk Handker- chiefs,	Men's Laun- dered Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 styles to se- lect from,
25c each.	25c each.	25c each.	25c each.	25c and up.
Men's White Hemstitched Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs,	Children's Scal- loped Handker- chiefs, white and colored borders,	Children's Handkerchiefs, put up in fancy boxes, six handkerchiefs in a box, with appropriate Xmas design on cover, the box.	Ladies' White Lace and Foot- ing Handker- chiefs, hand- some and de- sirable,	Ladies' French Handkerchiefs, vory sheer, 14, 14 and 1 inch hems, at
25c and up.	25c and up.	35c and up.	50c and up.	50c and up.
Men's Old- Fashioned Silk Bandana Hand- kerchiefs,	Real Duchesse Lace Handker- chiefs,	Ladies' and Gentlemen's White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, six in a box, per box.	Ladies' French Hand Em- broidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped,	Real Point Lace Handkerchiefs,
75c and up.	95c and up.	\$1.50 and up	\$2 and up,	\$12.50 & up.

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Main Floor.	Ladies' N	Veckwear.	Main Alsle.		
Ladies' Lace Collars, Fichus, Boleros and Capes, from \$3.50 to \$27.50 each.	lars. Fichus, Bole ros and Capes, from mull, net, chiffon and liberty filk, plaids and plain colors.		\$1.00 to \$8.50		
Ladies' Black Ruffs, made of liberty silk and chiffon, with and without ends, from \$1.85 to \$17.50	Black and Colored Feather Boas. 20-Inch, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$8.50, \$5.00 and \$8.50 each. 27-Inch, 16.50, \$7.50 each. 36-Inch, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$4.50 and \$10.50 each. 45-Inch, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$18.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. \$4-Inch, \$9.00, \$13.50,		Embroidered Silk shawis, handsome silk fringe. In black, white and colors.  \$4.50 to \$7.50		

Main Floor.	U	mbrella	is.	South Alsle.
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Ladies' 26-inch all pure 8:lk Umbrellas, steel rod, close roll, Paragon frame, Black, Blue, Brown, Green and Garnet, Silk Case and Tas- sels to match, extensive va-	Men's 26 and 28-inch All-Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, close roll, Paragon frame, Black Silk Case and tassels to match; blg variety of	Ladies' 26-inch All-Silk "Princess of "Wales" Umbrellas, Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Garnet; Silk Case and Ribbon, Tassels to match; Natural handles of English Furze, Orental Bamboo and	Very fine 26 and 28-inch All Pure Silk Umbrellas, best goods made; extreme novelty Handles, such as Buck- horn, Pearl and Ivory, mounted with	frame, steel rod close roll, etc.; also, a

\$3.50 and up.	\$3.50 and up.			\$5.00 to \$20 each
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Warrant for Foster. A warrant charging burgiary and larceny was issued Tuesday against Charles Foster, colored Mrs. Elizabeth Van Brun of 7036 Overbeck street is the complainant. Foster is charged with burgiarizing Father Phelan's residence, Dec. 16.

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REOLASKI-Dec. 20, 1897, at 1 o'clock a. Howard Broinski, beloved husband of Mary

Services at the residence, 4377 Delmar boule-vard, Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private. Palladelphia and Boston papers please copy. EDDY-Bridget, relict of the late Michael Eddy, on Monday, at 8:30 p. m., aged 68 years. Funeral from realdence, 7717 Water street, on Wydnesday, Dec. 22, at 5 a. m. to St. Columbill's Church, thence to Mount Office Columbility Church, thence to Mount Office Waterloo (III.) papers please copy.

OLEY-On Monday, Dec. 20, 1897, at 7:10 James Foley, brucher of Edward J. Foley, Thomas A. Foley and Alice Foley.

The funeral will take place from the resi-dence of Richard D. Walsh, 3733 Hickory airest, pp. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m., to St.

Cronan's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery GRUENINGER-On Sunday, Dec. 19, 12:30 a. m. after a long, lingering tilness, Richard Greeninger, beloved hisband of Johanna Grueninger, beloved hisband of Johanna Grueninger (nee Ruppel), aged 39 years and 9 months. Feneral from his late residence, 1934 North Market storet. Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

KINSELLA-On Monday, Dec. 20, 1897, at 7:30 a. m., John Kinselia, beloved husband of Isa-belle and father of John J., William J., Dean P. Kinselia and Mrs. Thomas M. Monaban (1996)

F. Kinselia and Markets of the Company of the Compa LELIE—On Monday, Dec. 20, 1807, Hermana Lelle, belored husband of Katè Lelle (nee Thies), and our dear father, after a short illness, aged 45 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 2421A North Iefferson avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. to Sered Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery Friends are invited to attend.

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O'REILLY-On Toesday, Ikc. 21, 1807, at 5:30
o'clock a. m., Thomas, beloved son of Patrick and Bridget O'Beiliy (nee Sanders), aged 1 year 2 months.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock p. ms., from the family resideure, 1808 Case are nee, those to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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When the North and South franchise grab was passed by the City Council, President Meier refused to sign the bill, claiming that it had been ra'lroaded through and had not been read properly under the law governing the Assembly.

The Court of Appeals says that in the trial of the case on the application for a writ of mandamus by the North and South Co. the issue ra'sed was the sufficiency of the reading of the bill during its passage through the Council.

"There are only two questions in the case" says the Court of Appeals. "First, does the official character of the defendant exempt him from the writ, though the act to be performed is purely ministerial? Second, is the act in question discretional or ministerial? If the first inquiry is answered in the affirmative it will not be necessary to discuss the second."

Judge Bond places the President of the council in the position of an inf rior legitative officer. After quoting the section of the charter under which the President of the Council acts Judge Bond quote- Judge Scott in the case of the Pacific Railw & against the Governor. This opinion says: "This is the mode adopted for the au'bentication of every bill and furn shes ev dence of its passage by the two houses in the first instance."

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to his office.

Conceding that there is a distinction between the President of the Council and the President of the Senate, if there is the least degree of discretion vested in him, the mandamus does not lie.

In the majority opinion, Judge Biggs says, it is decided that the signature of the declaration was only required for the purpose of identifying the ordinance. This was not the only purpose, for if it were, the signature of the clerk would have been sufficient. ficient.
Judge Biggs then indorses Judge Valliant
n his contention that the act is raised
above a mere ministerial act and makes
t an act of legislation. He further declares
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On the question of evidence Judge Bland says that even if the President of the Council was subject to a writ the evidence showed that the bill was not read on three separate days. He says:

"In the case at bar the parol evidence conclusively shows that the ordinance was read but once before the Council; afterward it was read twice by its title, and in the Committee of the Whole it was read by sections and amended, and on the same day was put on its final passage without engrossment and without being read before the Council as such."

He says that reading by title is not reading the bill and cannot be construed as such, and that the rule requiring the reading in full is not a mere rule of procedure, but intended to prevent hasty and unwise

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Love for pretty Dora Heide is responsible for Fred Buedinger inflicting a mortal wound on Rudolph Klitkahn. Buedinger is in prison and Kiltkahn is dying at the City Hospital. The prisoner is 54 years old, a brewer and is unmarried. His victim is 30 years,

also single, and was employed at the Vulcan Iron Works. They boarded at Mrs. Caroline Mussler's boarding house at 307 Rutger street. The men had boarded there for some time, and had always been good friends until Dora Heide was employed a few weeks ago. Each admired the girl and a strong rivalry arose

between them. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AFTON, I. T., Dec. 21.—The postoffice at this place was entered by burglars this ing.

The two men occupy adjoining rooms on the two men occupy adjoining

blown open and about \$350 in money and other valuables was taken. The tools with which the work was done were taken from a blacksmith shop in the town and were found this morning in the grain office with the cash box of the postoffice safe.

The two men occupy adjoining rooms on the second floor. After supper Monday highly and after Dora had finished her work. Klitkahn invited her to his room to play cards. She accepted his invitation. The door was left open and as Buedinger went door was left open and as Buedinger went

door was left open and as Buedinger went upstairs to his room he saw them. He entered the room and began teasing the girl. Klitkahn resented the intrusion and ordered Buedinger out. Buedinger complied, but in a few minutes he returned. Klitkahn attempted to put him out and a fight occurred.

The men were wrestling and the girl left the room. She had not gone far when she heard two pistol shots. Dora Heide ran out on the street and met Patrolmen Manning and Stone. They accompanied her to the room.

Klitkahn was lying on the floor with two wounds in the abdomen. Buedinger was standing over him with a smoking revolver in his hand. He was arrested and locked up at the Third District police station. He admitted the shooting.

Klitkahn was sent to the Cit; Hospital Dr. Sutter performed laparotoms, but says the patient can scarcely recover. Hitkahn that he loved her and wanted with her

THIRTY HOUSES BURNED.

Large Section of the Business Part of Doniphan Destroyed.

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DONIPHAN, Mo., Dec. 21.—Thirty houses in the business portion of this city were destroyed by fire this morning and the loss will reach several thousand dollars. The fire originated in the back room of Dr. E. Dennis' drug store about 3 o'clock, and within a few minutes had crossed the street and made rapid headway in the pine board buildings east and west on Washington street. All the buildings burned were wooden except the Ringey County Bank, and a large store and office building belonging to Hon. Thomas Mabry, which were

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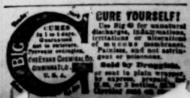






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## POLITICAL FOOTPADS.

In the exposure of the scheme of the Democratic Executive Committee to levy Post-Dispatch laid bare the severest blow at the efficiency of the police since the ready recorded. The scheme reeks with political corruption. It is essentially vicious. No juggling with words and specious explanations can conceal the nature of the

scheme as a measure of political blackmail which not only robs the patrolmen, but demoralizes the police department. The mailed hand of political power is ealed under the suppliant palm of the politician and the tone of the command is veiled in the voice of entreaty. The policemen know that men who are inviting them to join the Democratic party and contribute to its support repre-

sent the power that controls their places. They know that refusal to join and contribute will be regarded as evidence of hostility to the party, or at least of uselessness in the work of building up the organization in which their superiors are interested. The mere fact that the politics of the policemen must be disclosed by the response to the invitation is vicious. The police must either lie or run the risk of dismissal by refusing to submit to political assessment.

If the effect of the assessment scheme stopped with the blackmailing and robbery of the patrolmen, it would be bad enough, but it goes further. It demoralizes the force. The basis of police ap-pointment is shifted from merit to politics. The policeman who is a member of the Democratic organization and who pays his assessment feels that he has a partisan claim to the place. He naturally expects to hold his place and earn by fidelity to police duty. The municipality is deprived of honest police work.

By the levying of police assessments the police department is blackmailed and corrupted and the community is wronged. countless abuses.

If the Democratic party persists in this rope. villainy it will be estopped from criticism of Republican abuses in municipal government. Nothing the Republicans have done or can do exceeds in viciousness this political assessment of the police.

Electing United States Senators by th people would not only save many thousands of dollars, but it would prevent a good deal of gerrymandering.

### A "CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY."

Mr. Walter A. Wyckoff, lecturer on so ciology at Princeton University, speni two years as a workingmen in various lines of toil. He relates part of his ex perience in a book—"The Workers"which was recently reviewed in the Post Dispatch. And in one of the concluding chapters of this book Mr. Wyckoff give his idea of a "captain of industry." He found this paragon in a logging camp and says of him: "You have actual sight at such times of one of Carlyle's heroes a 'captain of industry,' to whom there are no insurmountable difficulties, no 'impossibilities,' but who brings order out of chaos by the sheer force of indomitable

As Mr. Wyckoff is a teacher of men. It will be curious to know what sort of a man this "captain of industry" actually was. He gives us a view of him a fev pages before that from which we quoted. Wyckoff had enlisted at the logging camp and was a very green hand. This man, whom he calls Fitz-Adams, was boss. He was standing on a wagon, which Wyckoff was loading with hemlock bark.

"My part was so slowly done that his own was reduced to child's play. The storm brewed for a time in grim silence, but soon it broke into angry shouts of

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH. man succeeds in an execute a weakness. No man who indulges in it is a model leader of men.

Under the Dingley bill the cotton grower gets 10 cents a day and must pay Dingley prices for what he has to buy.

#### A NEW TRUST MOVE.

Daily and Sunday by carrier, in towns outside of St. Louis, 16 cents a week, 60 cents a month. Week day only, 10 cents a week, 60 cents a month. Week day only, 10 cents a week.

Remit by money order, draft or in registered letter, Don't send checks on your local bank.

The price of the Post-Dispatch on all railroad trains and in all railroad stations outside of St. Louis will be 2 CENTS per copy daily and 5 CENTS Sundays. Anyone who is charged a higher rate than this will please report same to us, giving name of road, or staffon and number of train.

Subscribers who fall to receive their paper regularly will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office. Address all communications to POST-DISPATCH, St. Louis. employes would be completely in the power of the trusts.

Of course the Trust magnates would not allow employes to hold anything but a few beggarly shares of stock apiece. They would not, unless devoid of business sense, even allow the employes as a body to control a majority of stock. Thus the heads of the Trusts would always be in a position to manipulate the stock in their own interest. The stock owning workers would be nothing but figure-heads. They would simply enable stock gamblers to more readily fleece one another, and the investing public.

A Trust with a majority of its employes holding petty amounts of its stock would be a lion with the lamb inside it.

So long as our policy is to be annexation, why cannot American capitalists lend to the Chinese Government the \$80,-000,000 China is asking of them and take a mortgage on Chinese territory, to be foreclosed by our new battleships in case of non-payment of interest?

It is absolutely necessary that St. Louis should save her grain trade. The steel barge line, if capable of doing what it promises, will certainly place us in the political assessments on patrolmen the lead in grain shipments. Without it we may suffer greater losses than those al-

It is likely that people generally are indifferent as to what party stops pension When these frauds are it will be time enough to place the credit where it is due.

A President with a second term in his mind's eye cannot be expected to formu-late new and doubtful policies. Besides, the Congress is expected to do something to earn its pay.

promotion by partisan work rather than of a European movement on China after

Repeating the falsehood that McKinley corrupted and the community is wronged.

It prostitutes the police department to has brought prosperity, cannot make it a JUDGE PEABODY WOULDN'T ACT. partisan purposes and opens the way to truth. Mr. McKinley could not, if he would, produce crop shortages in Eu- Sent Sixty-Six Pool-Room Cases to His

> As the Dingley tariff is not a tariff for it does not produce enough revenue except for its special beneficiaries.

> Germany is strengthening her Russian frontier while cutting a slice from China. Have not the powers agreed upon a fair division of the Celestial Empire?

Every buyer of food should get what he pays for, and he has a right to know exactly what he is buying.

#### POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The bench being shy of a Judge, McKinley has put on McKenna. The popular verdict is "Fudge! Much better we still hadn't any."

The sagacious yard dog that attacks a homeless and hungry man is not always so day.
The just h

Should Commander Booth-Tucker's colonization scheme succeed, he will be listed as one of the greatest Generals of his time. amused at the numerous divorces she has lived to read about.

The Garman is a contenuasked why the alarm and been sounded.

Mrs. Feacock admitted that she must have dreamed of burglars. None were found.

The German idea now is to carry the among the Christian powers, no doubt the division will be made in a Christian mancross into China. If China is to be divided

In making composite cars of the old Judge Flitcraft's court Tuesday morning Judge Filteratt's court. Tuesday morning. Forty-seven prisoners were brought before the bar. Seven of them were charged with having stolen horses and buggles. All the prisoners except one pleaded not guilty to the charges against them. George Stanley charged with burglary and larceny, was allowed to plead guilty to grand larceny, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. street cars, it may be that the old straps used for holding up passengers are utilized as well as other parts of the discarded vehicles. When it becomes known in Burope that

Antonio de Loya, with twenty-five children, became very rich in New Jersey after being | tentiary. very poor, we may look for a large increase in the immigration figures.



Lewis George Clark, from whom Mrs. Stowe took her famous

## in an Ordinance.

Formal steps will be taken at Tuesday evening's session of the Municipal Assembly to crystallize into legal statute the plan of Mayor Zlegenhein for the city to borrow \$50,000 from the Mullanphy fund, with which to build a city hospital.

An ordinance will be introduced authorizing the Mayor to commence legal proceedings in the Circuit Court on behalf of the city, as trustee of the Mullanphy Emigrant Relief Fund, and ask for a decree telling the city, as trustee, what disposition to make of the fund.

The suit will be a friendly one. The ordinance for the purpose has been duly considered by the Mullanphy directors, and was yesterday agreed to through a resolution submitted by Theodore Hemmelmann, Jr., Acting President of the Mullanphy Board.

The scheme is to borrow \$7000 in costs. evening's session of the Municipal Assem-

## MR. HUEBLER AS ST. NICK.

#### He Will Give Each Prisoner a Chicken Dinner With Fixings.

The prisoners in jail will celebrate Christ mas this year with a far better dinner than thousands of more deserving and more unfortunate individuals throughout the city.

Jailer Huebler is already figuring on the preparations necessary to provide his 295 prisoners with a dinner that will cause them

What sort of railroad management is it that permits commerce to suffer from a car famine? Are not the railroads themselves often the cause of their own troubles?

Japan will scarcely enjoy the spectacle of a European movement on China after the weakness of the Flowery Kingdom has been made plain at Japanese expense.

Permetter the followed that Melliplay the fallowing the followers with a dinner that will cause them to remember Christmas Day for many a long dreary day. He has deelded on spring chicken as the plece de resistance of the meal, with chicken soup, home-made Poorhouse bread, vegetables and rice pudding on the side.

One hundred and fifty chickens will be alaughtered to line the stomachs of the hungry occupants of the jail.

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## Friend, Stevenson.

There were sixty-six pool-room cases of revenue, it is in no way marvelous that the docket in the Second District Court it does not produce enough revenue ex- Monday. The change of yenue from the First District Court was made on Judge Pea-body's own order. Nei her the attorneys for the defense nor the prosecution knew of his

the defense nor the proceedator after the action.

A motion was filed by Attorenys Bass and Noland to the effect that Judge Stevenson had no jurisdiction to try the cases, as their transfer was invaid. In view of this fact they argued that the defendants were not subject to trial, and asked for a dismissal in every case. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Stevenson, who will render a decision Jan. 7.

#### POLICE WHISTLES, SOUND, But the Burglars Sought For Were Not Found.

Night-capped heads popped out of windows on Peadleton avenue at 3 a. m. Monpolice whistles cleft the atmosphere

The police whisties cieft the atmosphere just before the heads popped.
"There is a burglar in the house," said Mrs. John R. Peacock of 524 Pendleton avenue when Officer Cotien all out of breath and Watchman. Worthen all out of sight behind Officer Cotien asked why the alarm had been sounded.

There was an arrignment of prisoners

The Christmas Post-Dispatch.

## PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

# Yanked by a Bogus Detective.

ter, Johnson County, Mo., arrived in the city Tuesday morning on his way home from Shelbyville, Ill., where he has been from Shelbyville, Ill., where he has been working on a farm for several months. His savings, amounting to \$30, were in als inside pocket. One block from the Union Station he was approached by an affable stranger, who invited him to take a drink. Benjamin accepted, and was escorted to a saloon at Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, where a dice game was in progress. Watson was induced to try his luck, and in a twinking his \$20 was gone.

A bogus detective threatened to arrest him for gambling, and Watson took to his heels, leaving his purse, containing a little change, and his railroad ticket lying on the bar. He reported the matter to the police.

# LOVE ON ONE LEG FAILS TO WIN A KANSAS WIDOW.

Mr. Reuben Lane's Long Tramp for a 60-Year-

Old Bride.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—Reuben Lane walked 507 miles on crutches, from Bans-borough, Pa., to wed a widow, only to borough, Tan, to we a was plitted.

Is above fourteen miles a day.

While Reuben is disheartened, he is not wholly dismayed. He has engaged a lawyer and will bring an action at law for breach of promise against Mrs. Eliza Ann Parker. Reuben made the acquaintance of Mrs. Parker by mall, through the medium of a matrimonial advertisement.

A correspondence was commenced between Mr. Lane, who is hale, hearty and 30 years old. The only defect about him is that he has but one leg. He is pretty good find on his arrival here that he was jilted. While Reuben is disheartened, he is not

Walked five hundred an seven miles from a Pennsylvania town to Topeka on crutches.

even then, as he very satisfactorily demonstrated by walking with his crutches the entire distance from Bansborough to Topeka, a distance of 507 miles.

It took him thirty-six days to do it, which is above fourteen miles a day.

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Turned From the Door of the Woman He Hoped

t the man for her. He pointed to his as a long-distance walker, but she intimated that he was more of a tramp than anything else. Persuasion and argument failed to move the old lady, who was determined not to marry him. She turned him out and told him that he might as well abandon all idea of the proposed matrimonial alliance.

Now Lane to copy to work the state of the proposed matri-

Mrs. Emilie Hahn came next with a desire to be freed from August Hahn. She is a brunette and wore a picture hat, and walked with a springy motion like a high metiled borse. She and August lived together from Aug. 15, 1892, 131 Feb. 1897. She was a dressmaker and had to provide for the family. When she was ill in 1896 she had to borrow money with which to support hersif and the defendant. She paid back the money herself. He called her bad names in the presence of her sister, and struck her last January because she went to the theater and didn't come home early. After she filed her pëtition he told her to go ahead and get her divorce as he couldn't support her.

To Judge Talty she said August was a lather, but didn! work much after they married. He said he couldn't get work, but she wasn't sure that he tried.

The complainant's sister, Miss Viola Walters, who wore a Fedora hat, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Walters, gave Hahn a bad name. Have Done More for Him.

Mrs. Schmittel, the wife of Christian Schmittel, a teamster for L. H. Woestman, 1010 North Third street, for the past thirteen years, who was found lead in a cell at the Fourth District Sub-Station last Friday morning, is of the opinion her husband was murds red.

"The police did not do their duty," said with the statutory period for a diverse for desertion had elapsed. If she got a decree too soon she might get another husband with an inability to get, work.

Dennis Godfrey vs. Mary C. Godfrey was next. Mr. Godfrey is an e'derly man with a Napcleonic nose, a bald head and a chinchila overcoat. He and his wife wre married in August, 1889. He said she left him in Boston about three years ago. The case was continued because the petition did not state that the defendant could not be found.

asked for the custody of the child, aged

her husband left her."

Mrs. Lililan Davis looked wise, but enbarrassed in her becoming Persian lamb jacket as she told the court how her husband. Edward J. F. Davis, mistreated her by selling her property and wasting the proceeds at the gaming table. They were married in St. Paul in April. 1896, and lived there two weeks, then came to St. Louis, where they lived together till November, 1896, when he deserted her. She testified that he was arrested several times for working confidence games and that he is now wanted by the Federal authorities. She showed a clipping from a St. Paul newspaper, telling of Davis' transaction-there and a letter from him was read to substantiate the clipping.

The court took a recess before Mrs. Davis finished her testimony.

# TAX CASES AT WHOLESALE.

Judge Talty Enters Eighty Judgments in One Day.

Judge Talty has disposed of about eighty back-tax cases on his docket by taking back-tax cases on his docket by taking some under advisement, continuing some and entering judgments on others.

Judgments were entered against the Bankers' Publishing Company, David P. Dyer, Moses Fraley, Rosa Fraley, Frederick S. Freund, Henry M. Pollard, Lee S. Holden, Eliza E. Hovey, Ulrich Harder, Philip A. Medlin, Cornelius Mechan, John J. Norf, Alfred H. Moses, Philip Paradise, Bernard Pigis, Mathew J. Ryan, Simon B. Sale, Charles A. Wickham, Boyle & Houston, Ferdinand A. Benzberg, Harry J. Cantwell, Lester M. Hall and Wm. T. Leonard.

POST-DISPATCH ENTERPRISE.
The enterprise shown by the Post-Dispatch in getting out a magnificent extra on the Mermod & Jaccard fire deserves the fullest recognition. Persons living in the extreme west end of the city had full information of the catastrophe before it o'clock yesterday forenous. Any one who imagines there are any files on the Post-Dispatch will be badly left. We congratulate the whole management of this up-to-date newspaper.

## DOWN PIKE'S PEAK ON AN AVALANCHE.

## COLORADO MINERS' PERILOUS RIDE.

OVER A PRECIPICE ON HIS HEAD.

NEOSHO, Mo, Dec. 21 .- Yesterday W. J.

to Wed.

HE SAID HE WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN CLIFFORD MORLEY WAS STABBED.

### HE'S CONFUSED ON THE STAND.

Finally Tells That the Quarrel Leading to the Stabbing Began in the Bartmer Avenue House.

Theodore Cook, a motorman on the Suburban road, furnished a surprise Tuesday when the inquest on the body of Clifford

Morley was resumed. Morley was resumed.

Morley was stabbed to death Sunday morning in his back yard at 5127A Bartmer avenue by Frank Watrous. Cook's brother-in-law, Albert Arnold, who was also stabbed by Watrous during the right, is the man

who started the quarrel. According to the testimony of the witnesses examined Monday Arnold and Watrous started down-stairs to fight and were followed by Cook and Morley, who meant

to stop the fight.
When Cook was examined yesterday by When Cook was examined yesterday by Coroner Wait he declared repeatedly that he had not seen the fight in the yard, and did not know there was any quarrel or ill-feeling among any of the members of the party. Several of those present, however, testified that Cook was a party to the quarrel and had followed his brother-in-law down-stairs, presumably to assist him. When the inquest was resumed Tursday Coroner Wait recalled Cook and he admitted finally that he had seen the fight and the cutting.

the cutting.

Cook said that when Arnold and Watrous reached the yard Watrous sprang at Arnold with an open knife, but slipped and fell injuring his nose. While lying on the ground Watrous stabbed Arnold in the leg. Moriey passed the two men and Watrous, he said, stabbed him without any provocation. cation.

Coroner Walt took Cook sharply to task.

Cook professed to be ignorant of the statements he made yesterday under oath, and became confused.

## HOT SHOT FOR BOGGIANO.

Judge Fliteraft Impresses Upon Him the Value of Citizenship.

Louis Boggiano, who lives at the Hotel Rozier, and is connected with the firm of Ginnochio Bros., fruit dealers, at 71 North Third street, was raked fore and aft Tues-day morning by Judge Flicraft for attemptday morning by Judge Flicraft for attempting to shirk his duties as a juror. When Judge Flitcraft finished with Mr. Boggiano the latter had a more exalted opinion of the benefits of citizenship than he had ever entertained before.

Mr. Boggiano was summoned as a petit juror Monday, but he refused to respond, and an attachment was issued for him. Tuesday morning Boggiano was brought into court by a Deputy Sheriff and was fined the costs of the attachment. Later he was called upon to serve in a panel of jurors being called in a case pending in court.

He waiked up to the Judge's bench and said:

"Your Honor, I can't serve as a juror."

giano. "You're not a citizen, eh?" observed the e, ominously.

, sir," and Boggiano meekly.

ow long have you lived in this counasked the Judge.

Sale, Charles A. Wicknam, Boyle & Houston, ton, Ferdinand A. Benzberg, Harry J. Cantwell, Lester-M. Hall and Wm. T. Leonard.

The amounts of the judgments have not been entered as they have to be figured out. The Daily Hotel Reporter appeared to day as an eight-page paper, enlarged and improved in news and business. In its comments on current events in St. Louis the Reporter has this to say:

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At this announcement the entire court-room, speciators, lawyers and officials, broke into laughter and cheers and hisses were heard as Boggiano waiked meekly out of the room.

## NANNIE SMITH IS FREE

Self-Defense Was Accepted for the Killing of Letitia Thomas.

Nannie Smith, the negress charged with the murder of Letitla Thomas, also colored, was acquited by a jury in Judge Zachritz's court Tuesday.

The defendant killed the Thomas woman during a fight in an alley near Fourteenth and Olive streets last March. Beif-defense was the theory on which acquittal was secured.

When the verdict was announced the defendant cried aloud for joy. The indictment charged murder in the second degree.

Postmaster Hart Divorced.

Wyckoff says:

ORIGINAL OF "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" HERO.



## NEW CITY HOSPITAL IN SIGHT. REAL ESTATE MEN COMPLAIN Mullanphy Fund Loan Will Crystalize They Aver That Assistant City At-

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Should the Administration accomplish no more in its coming years than it has done in its first year there will be no first term for any other Republican.

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Though we pay in pensions enough to maintain a large standing army, it is perhaps better for the country to have the drain come from a peaceful, unorganized army than one of the European sort.

The scheme is to borrow \$50,000 in cash the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the board has on hand, and \$500,000 in cash which the costs. I agreed to this but he but the summons unless I deposited \$510 to this unless of the summons has not been listed to this but he dost in the summons has not been

Court Rules If She Called Mrs. Paige
Names She Was Provoked.

Mrs. Oliver B. Walter keeps a grocery at 4122 Natural Bridge road. Next door is a butcher shop owned by Mrs. Martin S. Paige. Both sold the same kind of goods and a rivalry sprang up between the two. All the colored people in the neighborhood paironized Mrs. Walter, and this, it is said is what called forth many disparaging to the called a company to the colored people in the neighborhood paironized Mrs. Walter, and this, it is said is what called forth many disparaging to the colored people in the neighborhood paironized Mrs. Walter, and this, it is said to prove clearly the allegations for the more people in the neighborhood paironized Mrs. Walter, and this, it is said to prove clearly the allegations for the more people in the more mediums meeted restraint.

Ernnest Tauscheck, an artist, used to board with Mrs. Miller also, and saw the defendant drunk and heard him call the complainant names three times. He saw diller sirke her because she didn't come down etairs quick enough. She was in witness' room.

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# acned the Second District Police Court, here she procured a police summons for rs. Walter. Evidence in the case was heard Tuesday, he defendant proved that she did nor reaten Mrs. Paige with a revolver, and as the calling of names, Judge Stevenson id that was provoked, and ordered her scharged. WAS "SCHMITTEL MURDERED?

His Wife Believes the Police Might

morning, is of the opinion her husband was murdered.

"The police did not do their duty," said Mrs. Schmittel, "or my husband would be alive to-day. He was picked up, bleeding in the face, last Thursday night when the sleet was failing, and was first sent to the Seventh and Carr street station and then to the sub-station at Dayton street.

"If he had been called he would now be alive, but he was thrown into a cell and left to die.

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If he had been called no doctor had been called no doctor had been called no disc.

"We were on good terms, he was a pleasant man, and had he known he was hurt he would have sent for me."

The Coroner's verdict was that death was caused by internal hemorrhage due to injuries received in a manner unknown to the jury.

Harry L. Guinther wanted a divorce from Edith M. Guinther, on the ground that she caused him wrongfully of infidelity, deserted him last May, and brought suffer divorce but afterwards dismissed it, and that she was fond of the society of a young man named Knight. The petit oner date newspaper.

Benjamin Franklin Watson of Knob Nos.

air. Wyckoff confesses that never in his experiences was he so roundly and horribly cursed and insulted. It was only by the turnost exertions in self-control that he kept himself from murdering this fellow. "With awful imprecations he kept uraing me to faster and yet faster work." The habit of cursing and insulting murdering that may are not in a position to retail to the same and inferiority.

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# URGENT APPEAL TO ST. LOUISANS BY THE SALVATION ARMY.

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Needed at Once to Butler Bros., Dry Goods Mer-Make That Big Christmas Dinner a Success-Contribution Boxes Will Be Held at Street Corners Again Thursday.

AN URGENT APPEAL.

To the Readers of the Post-Dispatch: Donations of cash and provisions are coming in fairly well, but if we are to feed the number of people we had hoped to, we must have \$250 more in cash without fall by Thursday night, so that we can purchase our provisions Friday morning. Surely the liberal hearted men and women of St. Louis will now hasten

to provide the poor with a good square meal on Christmas Day. To-day about thirty people asked us for help — if only for a piece of bread. Will you help at once? Send checks to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch or to me. Provisions can be sent directly to 1411 Franklin avenue. Yours to help the poor.

C. MILES, Major.

of provisions. But the feeding of 10,000 or

About twenty lads and lasses will be sta-

tioned on as many prominent corners. They will hold cash boxes ready for contribu-

All donations, to be of service, must be made not later than Thursday night. All

Friday every moment of the Army's time will be taken up in the preparation of the

great dinner. Money is needed right now, so that the arrangements may proceed without delay. Saturday is Christmas and but

Maj. Miles is so firmly impressed with the practical Christianity of his undertak-

ing that he is confident that the sympathy of charitable St. Louisans will be enlisted

such an extent that all financial ob-

acles will be removed within the next

forty-eight hours.

THE SALVATION ARMY, MIDLAND CHIEF DIVISION, ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21, 1897. Editor of Post-Dispatch: Dear Sir-I cannot refrain from writing you a word of thanks for the noble and generous way in which you have helped us in our efforts to feed the poor this Christmas tide. We shall succeed, and our success will be largely owing to the prominence given to our efforts by the Post-Dispatch.

While I stood at the screet corner (Sixth and Locust) on Saturdey last, many, as they dropped in their dimes and nickels, sadd: "We have read all about it in the Post-Dispatch, and hope you may succeed." We hope so too. For the stories of poverty and want to which we listen every hour, are hearthreaking. We are still hoping for a very generous response from the public, money and provisions must come quick if we are to feed the 10,000. We believe the critisens of St. Louis, who living in happy homes, already set the contract of the country and gratefully yours. S. MILES.

SLEPT CALMLY IN THE SNOW.

Geo. H. Ray Given Clothing by the Po-

lice and Sent Home.

George H. Ray of Kirkwood, Mo., found

few hours intervene

forty-eight hours.

Contributions Not Previously Ac- Supplemental to this is a creditable array knowledged.

2 09 3250 in cash and several wagon loads of provisions in addition to the contributions already acknowledged.

near approach of Christmas brings busy days and nights to the Salvation Army. Preliminaries incident to the great dinner for the poor make heavy demands upon Maj. Miles and his unselfish staff of

Additional funds are absolutely necessary

dertaking has been told in the Fost-Dispatch and the public is familiar with the effort to give the worthy poor a Christmas

Maj. Miles, in command of the St. Louis army, hepes to feed from 10,000 to 15,000 hungry persons. To do so requires money, While contributions have been coming in, there is a lack of funds that must be made good at once, or the scope of this great movement will be so abridged that on Christmas Day hundreds of expectant fathers, mothers and children will be turned

In the name of the destitute, the Salva

sittances sent to the Post-Dispatch of to Maj. Miles, 1411 Franklin avenue, will proper acknowledgement. are without food or fuel and with but their garments to protect them from the wintry

received from various sources on Monday.

DAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION.

Father Phelan Disagrees With Dr.

Shearer's Statements.

Fr. Phelan of the Western Watchman does

CHICAGO FIRM IN ST. LOUIS,

chants, Will Open Here,

TO GET SOUTHWESTERN TRADE.

THE POOR OLD WINDY CITY IS SIDE-TRACKED BY THE VAL-LEY METROPOLIS.

CAN ONLY COMPETE BY MOVING.

The New House Has Leased for a Long Term the Ely-Walker Stand on Washington Avenue and Is Fitting Up.

n St. Louis from Chicago Tuesday morn ing. They are representatives of Butler Bros. of Chicago, the blg wholesale firm 15,000 persons is a gigantic undertaking and more money and provisions are needed.

Maj. Miles says he must have at least which will soon open a big house here. They were busy Tuesday morning confer-ring with fixture dealers and fitters and making arrangements to get the big building they have leased in readiness for occu-pancy. The St. Louis home of Butler Bros. On Thursday the street collection plan in-troduced Saturday will be tried again. will be the big structure on Washington avenue, west of Eleventh street, now occu-pled by the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. Mr. Knapp will manage the St. Louis

"On this trip I expect to remain in S Louis three or four days," he said. "We have already leased the building, but there are many details to be looked after. We shall stock the seven floors with a com-plete line of department store goods, and expect to be ready for business March 1. I shall become a St. Louisan, and expect to vote here as soon as they will let me. "We found the necessity for opening a

nouse in St. Louis imperative. We simply could not sell the Western and Southwestern trade from our Chicago headquarters.

"St. Louis is the coming town. Even now

Southwest and it is encroaching steadily on the territory which a few years ago was considered tributary to Chicago." The firm of Butler Bros. has \$1,500,000 capital and maintains large establishments in Chicago and New York. The house in St. Louis will give employ-ment to 140 men.

CABANNE PLACE PROTESTS.

The Council Committee Will Digest It If Possible Before Nightfall.

Both houses of the Municipal Assembly

Fr. Phelan of the Western Watchman does not believe that Christ was cruicified on Thursday. He does not indorse the theory of Rev. Dr. Shearer, as published in Monday's Post-Dispatch.

"There is nothing new in this argument," said Fr. Phelan, "and there is nothing it and never was. Dr. Shearer simply has overlooked the fact that in Jewish computation of time the day begins in the evening, just as our ecclesiastical day, down to the present time, begins at vespers the evening before.

George H. Ray of Kirkwood, Mo., found Monday night lying in the snow in an alley at Twelfth and Locust streets, and locked up at the Four Courts charged with intoxication, was released Tuesday morning. When found he was being in a saloon at Ninth and Morgan streets.

He was given an old hat, shoes and coat by the police and went on his way rejoicing. will take a recess after Tuesday evening's sessions until after the holidays.

The House calendar has no bills of pressup at the Four Courts charged with intoxication, was released Tuesday morning.

When found he was minus hat, coat and shoes. He claimed that the last thing he remembered was being in a saloon at Ninth and Morgan streets.

He was given an old hat, shoes and coat by the police and went on his way rejoicing.

The House calendar has no bills of pressing importance upon it. It is waiting on the Council to act on the new street lighting ordinance, and the Cabanne Place Railway franchise. Both these measures may be reported to the Council at to-day's session.

The Committee on Railroads after the models.

ordinance, and the Cabanne Place Railway franchise. Both these measures may be reported to the Council at to-day's session.

The Committee on Railroads after two prolonged and invely hearings of the Cabanne Place bill took it under advisement. The opponents of the grab were hopeful of a speedy decision, and the committee intimated that it would probably heach a conclusion, to be announced this evening.

The disposition made of the Cabanne place bill will most likely have an important bearing on the four other street railway bills yet to be considered by the Council. The principal one of these is the Hamilton and Baden franchise which, like the Cabanne place bill, is backed by the Lindeli road. By it the road seeks to belt the northern half of the city from its limits on the west through a central line to the river. Both the Cabanne place and Hamilton and Baden bills provide for perpetual charters without compensation for the privileges asked.

oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes

President of the Cremoline Soap Co. Arrested.

TAKEN INTO FEDERAL COURT.

CHARGE OF MISUSE OF THE MAILS MADE BY POST-OFFICE INSPECTORS.

DENIES HIS GUILT.

Says That Although the Prizes of Gold and Silver Have Not Been Sent Out They Will Be Distributed.

Jesse T. Baker was arrested at noon uesday and taken before United States oner Gray, charged with using the United States mails for a scheme to de-

The city directory says that Mr. Baker is resident of the Cannon Chemical Co., 11 North Main street. His residence is 4039 West Bell place. Some of his stationary indicates that he is president of the Cremo-line Soap Company, with offices at 11 North Main street.

The case against him was developed by Postal Inspector William L. Reid, who says Baker's scheme was extensive and successful. It is not altogether new.

It is alleged in the information, drawn

by Assistant United States Attorney Coles, be inserted in numerous newspapers offerbe inserted in numerous newspapers offering a series of prizes to persons sending in the largest list of words that could be formed from the letters in the word "Cremoline." The person sending in the largest list should receive \$400; the next, \$250; the next, \$125, and so on down to \$25. The prizes were to be paid in gold. Then to the persons sending in the seventeen next largest lists would be given a silver tea service,

customers from the West on their buying tours would always be side-tracked in St. Louis. They would not pass through St. Louis and go to Chicago.

"In many instances they would go out of their way to buy in St. Louis, despite all of the inducements we could hold out. We figured that if the trade would not come to us we must be on the ground when it stopped over in St. Louis. Even now it is the service set of the lotter to the postal authorities here. Other letters of a similar character came in from all quarters. The postal authorities investigated. They claim that the cash prizes were never d.s.

Mr. Baker was seen in the Commissioner's office.

"There is nothing in this charge," he said.
"Of course I fulfilled my part of the contract. The Postal Inspector got mad because we would not tell him all about our business and he wants to make us trouble."

Mr. Baker was told that the complaint alleged that the contest was to have closed Aug. 17, 1897. He was asked if any of the cash prizes had been awarded.
"They have been won, but not sent out yet. We will attend to that."

His attorney, Mr. Skinker, interrupted and fold his client not to talk. Mr. Baker would answer no more questions. The hearing was set for Dec. 30.

Mr. Baker was seen in the Commissioner's

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25c Steam Engines—work easy and're good wearers—while they last.	150
50c Large and beautiful Dressed Dolls-	190
39c Large size Iron Stoves-	190
50c Magic Lanterns—24 to 36 fine views—large size, complete every way—while they last.	290
50c Rubber Ball Guns-hit the mark every time- harmless, too-while they last	290
98c Noah's Ark—with hundreds of all sorts of animals—choice.	390
39c Salve, etc., Boxes—with lovely choice while they last	19c
Ladies' Swiss Escalloped and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth up to 20c—	8c
49c Fascinators of Black or White Ice Wool, Wednesday, on Second Floor, each	25c
Children's Aprons—In plain or checked nainsook, daintily embroidered and worth 75c and 85c, each	39c
85c Fascinators of Ice Wool, in black or white; also Zephyr Squares in all colors—Your choice at	49c
Dress Pattern-5 yards 54-inch heavy wool \$	1.75
65c Werk Box-Fancy top celluloid-	25c
81.25 Teilet Sets and Work Boxes choice, while they	75c
\$2.00 Opera Glasses Fancy enameled case—	98c

\$2.25 Toilet Sets—Fancy Celluloid Work Boxes, Glove other Holide, Boxes and Sets, worth from \$2.00 to \$1.00

79c Dolls-Kid Body-16 inches tall-open and shut choice while they last \$1.25 Horse and Wagon—double seat-handsome and endaring— while they last 75c 59c 69c 79c 79c 79c Handkerchief Boxes of Leatherette, contain "85c Men's Slippers of Tan Leather-

69c Men's Handkerchiefs with initial-75c 1.75 Comforts, covered with fast color chintz and white cotton filled-98c

Press Pattern of 80-inch fleece lined pasement, per pattern \$1.00 adies' Shoes-Hand crochet-high or low-75c

den's Slippers of fine Russia Leather, \$1.25

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Dress Pattern—7 yards of 40-inch Illuminated \$2.45 | \$7.50 Desks—Oak, fine Bolling Top. combinations of colors—worth \$4.50—per pattern... \$2.45 | \$7.50 Desks—Oak, fine Bolling Top. combinations of colors—worth \$4.50—per pattern... \$4.25



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Wednesday Evening, December 20d, 8 o'clock

HANDEL'S MESSIAH,



ing.

"The Lord's Supper was, of course, eaten to high. "And in the evening cometh the weive." The argument that Christ did not at of the Paschal lamb, because the word and is not mentioned, is somewhat faretched. The biblical account by Mark peaks of killing the passover and the question is asked. "Where wilt thou that we and prepare that thou mayest eat the assover?" Christ then sends two of his isciples, with instructions as to the selection of the piace where the passover is to eaten.

The right hand of George Twenhoefel, eaten.

# torn into shreds. Twenhoefel was taken to the North End Dispensary, where Dr. Paul-ey said that amputation would be necessary. He forwarded Twenhoefel to the Rebecca Hospital, at Grand avenue and Caroline streets, HORSES AGAIN IN DEMAND.

The Supply Was Curtailed by Retiring Stock Farmers.

The right hand of George Twenhoefel,

aged 33, employed at the Laclede Wire Rope

Co., 201 Bremen avenue, caught in the twist-ing machinery Tuesday morning. It was

Over 400 horses and 300 mules were re elved at the Union Stock Yards last week. They will be auctioned off Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Hilgert, stock yards manager. states that the demand for horses is rap-idly increasing. He predicts that the equine aidmal will not remain cheap very quine alimal will not remain cheap verong.

"The introduction of electricity in all
ines of business," said he, "for a time
riutted the market with horses. The subsity became so great that it was unprofitble to raise horses and many stock men,
throughout the West and North dispes d
of their interests. This has resulted in a
lectreased supply. It is now below the demand. I expect to see a rise of ever 30

Take the Illinois Central through sleeper

# BREIT RETURNS HOME. TRACY AND WALCOTT.

THE CRACK PITCHER ARRIVES THEY FIGHT FOR THE WELTER-FROM CINCINNATI THIS MORNING.

Theodore Says He Could Not Think of The First Saw Tommy Defeated, the Letting That Team Get Away With Bene's Bluffs.

## THE SALE OF THE BROWNS.

Vondy Now Talks of Letting Brush Buy Into His Club. St. Louis Browns, or rather an inter-

i the St. Louis Sportsman's Park and the organization in control of the base eam, may be sold at any moment, day and Secretary Muckenfuss are trying hard to sell, and both still put frice at \$35,000. price at \$36,000.
bring the Si. Louis parties who talked using into line Vondy threatens to sell attrolling interest in his team to John

THE WESTERN LEAGUE. Place of Grand Rapids.

The Western League managers have been session for several days, but have trans-Is the selection of a city to take the place of Grand Rapids.

Omaha was as good as agreed on but at the last moment her representative, James H. McKee, withdrew his application for membership.

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What the inward meaning of Omaha's withdrawal is was the subject of much speculation. McKee is confessedly a spaiding man, and it was hinted, though no one would admit the truth of the rumor, that behind it lay a plan for the placing of a Western League ciub in Chicago, with Capt. Anson as its manager.
This phase of the matter was suggested to McKee to-day, but he claimed there was not the slightest foundation for such a report. He said his decision not to accept the franchise for Omaha was made because he did not see his way clear to fulfill the conditions imposed by the league. In speaking of the matter he said:
"In the first place, all the good players in the Western League are disposed of, and t would be impossible for me to get a good team together, and even then, this being its



A woman's greatest mission in this world is to help baby. Teaching baby to eat, and to walk and to talk. A rightly constituted woman finds in these her happiest employment. Too many women miss this happiness because of their own ignorance or neglect. No woman should be ignorant of her own physical make-up. No woman has the right to neglect the health of those delicate organs of her body upon which depends the life and health and happiness of her children. The Mosaic command to "increase and multiply" was no idle, thoughtless edict. It was the command of Jehovah. The woman who annuls it by neglect of her womanly health commits a crime.

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In a family of parents and children there is much care, many worries, numerous perplexities.

of the distinctly feminine organism.

In a family of parents and children there is much circ, many worries, numerous perplexities. But, if sickness comes, everything else is small beside it. How valuable then is a doctor in the same block, or an experienced neighbor next door. How much more comfortable for all concerned is a standard medical book on the table or the bookshelf. It is less expensive than the doctor, probably more reliable than the experienced neighbor. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is the best thing of this sort ever published. It contains 1,005 pages of plain talk, and careful flustrations. Many of the pictures are colored and true to nature. Nearly too pages are devoted to the diseases of women. There are prescriptions for their cure at home. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover the cost of mailing only, and get this book FREN in strong manifila cover. Send 31 one-cent stamps and get if in beautiful, substantial, cloth binding. Address, World's Dispensive Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP AT CHICAGO TO-NIGHT.

A SHOT AT CROOKS' CHUMPS. THIRD MEETING OF THESE TWO.

NOTICE.

No Mail

Filled,

Orders

No Goods

No Money Refunded

During This

Fire Sale.

Exchanged,

Second Was a Draw and Now Comes the Deciding Battle.

Theodore Breitenstein, the great pitcher, arrived from Cincinnati this morning. He was visiting friends in the Queen City, and he returns ahead of time simply to take part in to-morrow night's indoor game in the big Coliseum.

"I couldn't think of letting Crooks' Chumps get away with Bene's Bluffs," said didn't get any the worst of it.

"Have you seen Rowdy Jack O'Connor? He ran a race with our train this morning and he beat us in. He has been training for the game until he looks like Shadow Maber. He is so thin you can see through him."

At a meeting this morning it was decided to have Billy Joyce umpire the game to battle on the occasion in question were selected as follows:

All Professionals—Catcher, Werden; pitcher, Donohue; first base, Whistler; second base, Kuehne; third base. Sudhoff; short stop, Crooks; left field, Lully; center, Genins; right, Pears.

Bootise—Catcher, U'Connor; pitcher, Genins; right, Pears of eighteen innings that he deal of the world world in the winning run.

To-morrow might fifteen innings will be played and the club ahead at the end of the even innings will be declared the witch should be alter fifteen innings will be atte after fifteen innings will be attended the alter fifteen innings will be were innings and a home run hit by O'Connor brought in the winning run.

To-morrow might fifteen innings will be played and the club ahead at the end of the even innings will be declared the victor. Should it be at the after fifteen innings that the end of the even innings will be continued until one side on the other leads at the end of even innings.

THE SALE OF THE BROWNS.

Reports from the training quarters of these two famous pugilists are that they tree in the best of condition. Both men have trained faithfully, as each is anxious to eccure the verdict and the added glory of neeting Tommy Ryan, who has promised o box the winner for the welterweight hamplonship. The famous "Kid" Lavigne fill be at the ringside to challenge the finner.

will be at the ringside to challenge the winner.

The contest will probably be one of the fiercest ever seen in Chicago, as both contestants are rapid boxers, who are always ready to mix it from the start.

Parson Davies, accompanied by Tom O'Rourke and Steve Flanagan, arrived in the city yesterday from New York, Davies states that Kid McCoy won a decisive victory, and that the "Kid" promised him that his next contest would be with Joe Choynski. Flanagan, who defeated George Ross Friday evening, is a likely looking youngster, who will contest six rounds with clever Joe Sturch as a preliminary to the Walcott-Tracey battle at Battery D tomorrow night.

AS TO M'COY'S GLOVES.

Hard Work Getting a Club to Take the Some of the Pugilists Think They Were Loaded When He Fought. There is a story affoat around Chicago that while the McCoy-Creedon fight was

that while the McCoy-Creedon fight was in progress McCoy's seconds rubbed his gloves with resin, and that it was the resin on them that cut Creedon's face up so terr.bly.

It now appears that McCoy had a pair of gray gloves made for himself. He appeared at the ringside with the gloves. They were strictly up to the regulation in weight and size. The club, of which "Tom" O'Rourke is manager, provided the finest russet colored gloves, and Creedon wore a par of them. While the men were resting between the rounds stated one of the spectators notice Payne rubbing something on the gloves.

for a notice Payne rubbing something on e gloves. The story goes that O'Rourke was told lout it and hastened over to McCoy's corr. When Payne was "called down," he fid he had been trying to remove some sin from the surface of the gloves. Rourke asked Payne how resin get on the oves, as McCoy had not been on the floor, a ragument resulted, but McCoy knew thing of it, as he was in the ring boxing the time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"I have made up my mind," said "Kid" McCoy last night. "that I won't go out of my class. Not that I am afraid of getting beaten, for I have often vanquished men heavier than myself, but just because I know it wouldn't do me any good, and might create the idea that I have a swelled head. Fitzsimmons, I'll admit, is a dangerous man and a great fighter. But no man is invincible. If he gets a crack in the right spot he'll go down just as easily as anyone eise. I can fight at 188 pounds, and if Fitzsimmons, Choynski or any other man thinks that he is my superior just let him come forward, and I will meet him. I know, though, that Choynski can't fight below 163 pounds."

McCoy left for Buffalo at midnight Sunday, He was accompanied by "Nate" Fenton, the Buffalo sport, and his backer; "Doc" Payne, his trainer, and his brother, Homer, It was learned on good authority that if Fitzsimmons sticks to his resolution not to meet "Jim" Corbett again, "Dan't Stuart will try to induce him to battle with McCoy for the middlewelgt championship at Carson next summer. It was said that Stuart left town Sunday night on that mission. A dispatch to a sport states that the National Athletic Club of San Francisco has offered \$10,000 for McCoy and Choynski to fight in February.

A LETTER FROM MADDEN.

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The Veteran Tells Bill Clark That He

in which the latter says: "Gus Ruhlin is in fine shape. He disposed of his man Friday night in a jiffy, and he will give Steve O'Donnell a good bout when they meet in your city. We will all leave for St. Louis in a day or two, and I hope to renew many old acquaintances there."

Professor Clark has nearly completed his arrangements for the entertainment he intends bringing off on Thursday night, Dec. 30.

The curtain raisers will be four-round boxing bouts between Willie Fours and Frank Noel and Ed Lally and Al Neist. There will also be a wrestling bout between Max Luttbeg and Al Neist, and then will come the meeting between Gus Ruhlin and Steve O'Donnell.

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Fire Sale Price.....\$53.50 Fur Capes. Ladies' & Misses' Jackets, Navy, Black,

Green & Fancy Mixtures.
Springer Prices, \$7.50, \$5.00
\$8.50 & \$10;
Fire Sale Price. Ladies' & Misses' Jackets,

\$pringer Prices, \$10, \$7.50 \$12.50 & \$15; Fire Sale Price, ..... Ladies' & Misses' Jackets, swell, nobby tailor-made garments.

Springer prices. \$15, \$18.50 & \$20, \$10.00 Fire Sale Price .... Ladies' & Misses' Jackets, the latest swell, nobby tailor-made silk-lined Jackets, Springer prices, \$18.50 to \$30; Fire Sale Price

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Cloth Capes, Springer prices \$8.50 to \$12.50; Fire Sale Price,

Cloth Capes, Springer price \$2.50;

Springer prices \$5.50 to \$8.50; Fire Sale Price. \$4.50

\$6.50

Fine Electric Seal Capes, Springer's price \$50.00 to \$35.00 Springer's price \$10; Fire Sale-Price ..... \$5.00

Electric Seal Capes, Springer's price \$20.00 to \$15.00 price \$15 to \$20,00 fire \$30:00 \$10.00

Cloaks.

Springer's price, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50-

\$3.50 \$4.50 \$5.00 \$5.50

Ladies' Suits ...

Electric Seal Capes, Springer's price \$35.00 to \$25.00 | Ladies' Suits—Springer's price \$12.50 to \$15; Fire Sale Price....\$8.50

\$10.00 to \$6.50 Ladies'

Dress Skirts. Ladies' Skirts—
Springer price
\$5.00;
Fire Sale price. \$3.25

Ladies' Skirts-Springer price \$6.50 to \$8.50; \$4.75 Fire Sale Price.

Ladies' Skirts-Springer price \$10 to \$13.50; Fire Sale Price...\$6.50 Silk Waist—Spring er's price 35 to \$7.50; Fire Sale Price....

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Plush Capes — Beaded and fur trimmed; Springer's price \$5.00 Fire Sale Price....

trimmed; Springer's price \$11.50 to \$15; Pire Sale Price trimmed; Springer's price 220 to 830; \$15.00

Wraps, Spring-er's price \$25.00

Silk Waists.

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Will Be Here in a Day or Two. Professor William Clark has received a letter from Billy Madden at Hot Springs,

THE TURF CONGRESS.

Yesterday's Meeting. The Western Turf Congress met at Cincinnati yesterday. President Charles C.

Club at 370! Kossuth avenue to-night 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. the drawing for the sting to be given Dec. 25 and 26 will eplace. It is place. It is place at the Kational Sporting Club on December 6, which resulted in the death of the present, buth Sde Park is now in fine share for meeting to be given Dec. 25 and 26 will take place.

All owners having entries and all others interested in coursing in St. Louis are invited to be present.

South Sde Park is now in fine shape for coursing. Escapes have been put in and the ground leveled off. Stoves have been put in and the ground leveled off. Stoves have been put up and a paddock for dogs arranged.

A great objection heretofore to the coursing at South Side Park was the fact that the dogs which were run there soon became in loafers." The park is rather small, and as there were no escapes it was only a matter of chasing the rabbit around until he became so tired, that the dogs could soon got onto this fact and would wait a until his partner got "bunnie" run down, when he would make the "kill." This, of the league at the coming national sasembly, which will convene in St. Louis and the seen at Prof. Bill Clark's to Madison Turf Exch the league at the coming national sasembly, which will convene in St. Louis and the seen at Prof. Bill Clark's to Madison Turf Exch the league at the coming national sasembly, which will convene in St. Louis and the seen at Prof. Bill Clark's to Madison Turf Exch the league at the coming national sasembly, which will convene in St. Louis and the seen at Prof. Bill Clark's to Madison Turf Exch the league at the coming national sasembly, which will convene in St. Louis and the seen at Prof. Bill Clark's to Madison Turf Exch the league at the coming national sasembly, which will convene in St. Louis and the seen at Prof. Bill Clark's to Madison Turf Exch the league at the coming national sasembly, which will convene in St. Louis foot Ball the case.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.-Jimmy Barry of Chi-

The Drawing for Saturday and Sunday Races Takes Place To-Night.

There will be a special meeting of the load of Directors of the South Side Cours-load of Di

indoor game in the Coliseum.

William Wear, the Californa welter weight, has arrived in St. Louis and will probably be seen at Prof. Bill Clark's tournament.

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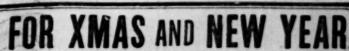
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# "HOLD-UP"

Politicians Worried at the Post-Dispatch Exposure.

HOW A SERGEANT REGARDS IT.

"BILLY" WILLIAMS ADMITS HE DOESN'T EVEN ASK OFFI-CERS THEIR POLITICS.

JUST HOLDS THEM ALL UP.

John A. Lee Tries to Explain and Finally Concedes Practically Everything That the Post-Dispatch Has Charged.

Politicians are worried at the Post-Dispatch exposure of the manner in which policemen are being held up. John A. Lee explains that it is the regular thing, and that a systematic canvass is being made of the city. That the politicians began with the police, ne says, is because "Billy" Williams suggested it and the erstwhile police. secretary being out of work the committee thought it would be a good thing to give him employment.

"If John A. Lee's scheme soliciting subscriptions from members of the police force isn't blackmail," said a sergeant, discuss-ing the matter Tuesday, "it is so close to it that the average member of the force is unable to recognize any difference. It is all very well for the managers of the party to say that no one is compelled to con argument that care is taken to impress up-on the patroimen the fact that only volun-tary contributions are looked for. Still the men feel that this is only a subterfuge advanced for the purpose of averting that public denunciation which would arise at the first intimation of compulsory con-

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public denunciation which would arise at the first infimation of compulsory contributions.

"The majority of the men on the force, among whom are some Republicans, are aware that the cards which have been discassed and the contribute of the chairman of the committee, will be assembled and the committee, will be assembled and refusing to contribute the political influence wielded the personal party may be a contributed who have evolved the present plan of subscriptions, they will healtate before returning the blank card and refusing to contribute the contributors will be noted and commented upon and probably marked for future reference.

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plain the purpose of my visit and ask those who wish to contribute to follow the instructions on the card. There is no compulsion or intimidation and there is nothing in my manner or speech calculated to impress ay of them with the idea that the work is being fostered or sanctioned by the Police Board."

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THE WIGGINS FERRY COMPANY IS SAID TO BE AFTER CROSSING NO. 3.

PROMOTERS ARE WATCHFUL.

the Leavenworth Bridge Builder, Will Move His Great Works to East St. Louis.

The report that there would be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the proposed third bridge in East St. Louis Monday was in error. The directors assembled Thursday. The details of the meeting have been kept secret. The most encouraging reports were rece'ved from the various committees appointed. The plans and specifications pre-pared were submitted and approved by Chief Engineer J. S. Tullock, and unani-mousiv ratified by the directors.

A letter was received from Washington,

D. C., stating that government engineers would be sent on in January to make the necessary surveys and fix a location, which, it is generally agreed, will be Mullanphy street on the west and a point midway between Venice and East St. Louis on the east side of the river.

A proposition to increase the capital stock A proposition to increase the capital stock was laid over until the next session, which will be Jan. 10. Subscription books will then be open to the general public.

The directors were somewhat nettled by a rumor that the Wiggins Ferry Co, would be a heavy subscriber. It was stated that the grasping corporation would endeavor to secure a controlling interest in the new bridge and so manipulate the stock as to freeze out the original promoters, and thus be in a position to maintain the exorbitant switching rates now charged. Careful precaution will be taken to prevent such an outcome.

outcome. "If the Wiggins Ferry people are given half a chance." said a stockholder, "they will hog everything. Eternal vigilance is, in this case at least, the price of liberty. We will see that the ferry company is folled." folled."

J. S. Tullock, who is to superintend the construction of the new bridge, will, it is said, move his entire bridge-building plant from its present location at Leavenworth, Kan., to East St. Louis. The removal will

be permanent.

This is one of the largest bridge construction companies in the United States. It employs a vast amount of labor, and has immense capital.

### BANK BURGLAR ROBINSON.

spector Mercer of St. Louis. FORT SCOTT, Kas., Dec. 21.—United States Post-office Inspector Mercer of St. Louis has positively identified Charles Rob inson, alias "Sporty Blackeye," who was arrested here Saturday, as a notes postoffice and bank burglar, wanted for numer-ous crimes in Missouri. The officials claim to have positive proof that Robinson robbed the Nevada, Mo., post-office and also have evidence that he blew the safe of the Richards, Mo., bank. His crimes during the past year it is said by the officers, have been confined to Missouri town. His pre-limingray hearing will be held before United States Commissioner Mosher.

Now Is the Time. Visit Texas during the cheap rates. Tickets on sale Dec. 21 at 103 North Broadway. Good News for New Mexico.

SANTE FE, N. M., Dec. 21.—Information from Topeka says A. T. & S. F. officials there are advised of the placing of bonds for the extension of the Pecos Valley Railway from Boswell, N. M., northeast 200 miles to a connection with the Sante Febranck at Pan Handle City, Tex. Should this prove correct, it means the expenditure of over \$2.000,000 in Eastern New Mexico during the coming year, whereby Chicago and Kansas City secure a direct route to El Paso several hundred miles shorter than any existing route.

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and with apparent authority denied. The tive paper in Madrid, the editor being the Dean of the journalistic community, took up the matter and gave assurance that the American wife of the French Ambassador would be received with every mark of consideration. It instanced as a similar case that of the wife of the Marquis Apezteguia, who was formerly Miss Vincent of New York, and as wife of the well known Spanish leader has been made a Spanish. Grandee and a close associate of the Queen.

Not Charged With Body Stealing, but With Larceny. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.-The Grand-jury yesterday voted to indict Prof. William

John Ludes, the teamster, to await trial in the courts.

The charge upon which the indictments were voted was burglary and not body stealing, as was commonly expected. It seems that under the laws of Illinois a human body has no value unless it is in a grave. The theft of bodies outside of graves is not larceny, but the ghouls who visited the Dunning Morgue broke open a door and took away with them the shrouds in which the bodies were wrapped.

This constitutes the crime of burglary, which Prof. Smith evidently overlooked

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Patenotre's American Wife. WASHINGTON. Dec. 21.-Stories have een current recently that the mission the new French Ambassodor at Madrid, M. Patenotre, who recently closed his service here, would be considerably embarrassed from the fact that he had married an American girl. It is stated, however, that when a similar story gained circulation in Madrid a few weeks ago it was promptly report was originally printed in a French newspaper and was copied in Madrid. Thereupon the Epoca, the leading Conserva-

These American wives, the Epoca asserted, in no way shared the sentiment of certain radical elements in America favorable to the Cuban insurgents, and they would be shown every mark of official and royal favor. Madam Patenotre was formerly Miss Elverson of Philadelphia. PROF. SMITH INDICTED.

Smith of Kirksville, Mo., for the robbery of the Dunning Morgue on Oct. 24 last, when four bodies were stilen. It was also voted to hold Henry Ulrich, the watchman, and John Ludes, the teamster, to await trial in the courts.

when he declared he had committed no crime. The man also violated the statute against trespass, but this offense probably will be overlooked in the light of the more serious charge.

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TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

Bands of Strikers Attack Non-Strikers at Moreso.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—Serious strike dis-orders have occurred at Moreso, where a band of strikers have attacked the non-strikers. Several persons were wounded. Gendarmes are patrolling the streets.

When You Have a Sign to paint call me up. Williamson, 210 N. 7th. Bert Alward Dead.

CHICAGO. Dec. 21.—Bert Alward, one of the most prominent college athletes in the country and widely known as foot ball player and coach, died to-day of typhoid fever. He was a graduate of Yale.



In the Pennsylvania coal regions it would be hard to find a better i nown or more distinguished physician than Dr. Betterly, of Wilkesbarre, and as pulmonary troubles have been a lifelong study with him, his endorsement of Terraline carries the weight of tried experience.

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IS ATTACKED FROM THE REAR.

It Contains \$250,000 Worth of Valu ables, but Their Condition Is Not Known.

'At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the work of breaking into the fire and bruglar proof vault in the ruins of the Mermod-Jaccard

store was begun. In that vault are \$250,000 worth of diamonds, jewelry, gold watches and other articles of value, including many things ought and paid for by customers of the

The firm, the insurance men and the friends of the house are interested in know-ing the condition of the interior of that ault and a bg crowd watched the preparation for the work. Much depends upon the condition of the goods locked inside. If the vault was fireproof, as claimed, the loss from the fire will be no greater than that already stated. But if the heat around the steel room ignited anything inside, great additional loss will have to be borne.

Several members of the firm, A. Whipple insurance protective agent, representing the insurance companies; a number of fire insurance agents and Capt. Evans of the Salvage Corps, superintended the work. A number of policemen guarded the alley.

The workmen who broke into the vault were members of the Salvange Corps and half a dozen expert safe-men. It was decided the vault was most accessible from the rear and the workmen, with picks, tore a doorway into the wall and then set to work on the solid brick wall enveloping the

istrong-room.

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seday the city carts hauled away the ish from the street and the west sidein front of the ruins was cleared so 
strians could pass.

ten the firemen pulled off a portion of 
outh wall Monday afternoon the fourth 
corner stone, weighing half a ton, was 
loose and came whirling down. It 
is the stone sidewalk about ten feet 
of Locust.

had to be bridged over before could pass on the sidewalk Tues-

pedestrians could pass on the suewaik Tuesday morning.

Insurance men now think the salvage on the Mermod & Jaccard stock will amount to many thousands of deliars. In the cellar they say will be found hills of melted silver, undamaged brica-brac and many other articles but slightly injured, and they think the sale of this stuff will considerably reduce the loss. At the big Ely & Walker dry goods fire it was at first thought the loss was total, but the salvage considerably cut down the liability of the insurance companies.

The thousands who make up the great holiday crowd on Broadway gaze with more interest upon the grim walls and wreckage at Broadway and Locust than they do at the pretty Christmas things in the win-dows of the big stores. Since the fire anybody who has business

Since the fire anybody who has business down town goes over to Broadway to see what the flames did. The result is that the east side of Broadway, from Olive Etreet to St. Charles, is almost impassable. The police have orders to make pedestrians "pass on." and they line a great deal of trouble in doing it. Fifty officers from the Ceatral District are on duty at the ruins, and despite their gruff "move ons" there is always a blockade. Women are much more curious than men, and the commands of the police carry no fears to them. With their arms full of bundles they stop and stare at the wreck, each occupying as much sidewalk space as three interpretations.

the engineer. Strom the weak strong stream was thrown on the weak wall, thirty feet from the roof, where firemen were hauling the hose. Bricks sent flying through the air in all disons. They heat tattoos as they struck roofs of passing street cars, and the ormen turned, the controllers on and their cars run while they hunted shellars far back upon the platform as possi-

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According to Mr. W. C. Butterfield, adjuster for the Phoenix Insurance Company, the adjustment of the losses in this case will be a simple affair.

"As soon as the policles are produced," said Mr. Butterfield, "and application is made for payment on them, each company will appoint an adjuster. I, of course, will represent my company. The other companies will engage independent adjusters. Ira Welch and W. C. Butter will probably get about one-half each of the business that I don't attend to. We will ascertain if the loss is total, and I understand it practically is, except the stuff that is in the fire-proof vaults, then it will be plain sailing. The stock book will show the value of goods on hand at the last inventory. The sales book will show what has been sold. The amount sold and the value of the undamaged articles will be subtracted from the amount of the stock at the last inventory. If the result is more than the policles call for the policles will be paid in full. If it is less the amount lost will be paid in full. It is less the amount lost will be paid in full. It is less the amount lost will be paid in full. It is less the amount lost will be paid in full. It is less the amount lost will be paid for inventors the policles will be paid in full. It is less the amount lost will be paid in full. It is less the amount lost will be paid in full. It is less the amount lost will be paid in full. It is less the amount lost will be paid in full. It is less the amount lost will be paid in full. It is less the amount lost will be paid in full. It is less the is not so

value.

After the losses have been adjusted the underwriters will sell all this stuff, probably by auction in bulk, and the money it brings will be distributed pro rata among the companies interested. Ingalls' Installment Plan Will

Please you. Watches and jewelry and other beautiful goods. 1103 Olive street.

Vernon avenue by shooting himself in the mouth, was a cousin of Deputy Sheriff Autenreith of Clayton. He was also related to Cashier Schmidt of the St. Louis County Bank. Hoesch was until recently employed as a waiter in Autenreith's Hotel, Clayton. It is thought by his relatives that Hoesch was driven to take his own life through fear of having to submit to the amputation of a leg. Hoesch was injured eight years ago by striking his left leg on the steps of a carriage, and the injury never healed. Hoesch was 40 years old and a native of Stuttgart, Wurtenberg. He same to America in 1883. Two years ago he returned to Germany, where he collected an inheritance of \$3.00. He remained abroad about three months sightseeing, and then returned to this country and went to work again. It is believed that he had a part of the legacy left, and that it is deposited in some bank.

#### ENGINEER FORGOT ORDERS.

Collision Followed and Several Per sons Were Injured.

MARSHALL, Mich., Dec. 21.-An extra freight train of ten empty coal cars collided with a west-bound passenger train on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Railway last night near Wildervoll. Both locomotives were ruined and the freight cars piled high in a mass of ruins. Albert Arner, the baggageman, was seriously injured and a line repairer named McNiff of Tecumseh

had his back injured:

The force of the collision drove E. B. Williams, a passenger brakeman, head foremost through a door panel. His scaip is badly torn and back injured. Engineer Lott of the passenger train had a leg broken and his fireman sprained his ankle in jumping. Engineer Coonfer of the freight admits that he forgot his orders. He and his fireman jumped and escaped injury.

CURE A COLD IN ONE NIGHT.

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the police stretched their ropes and tried to MODJESKA IN "MAGDA." father, and it seems to fit him admirably back the stream of passers-by, but

line partially solves the popularity with mature and thoughtful actresses of Sudermann's unquestionably strong and undenlably dreary play. It has never been popular with the public, but the greatest actresses of the century have clung to it persistently. It is an exploitation of types that no one appreciates so keenly as the player woman who knows the pains, the penalties and the pleasures of a career of art. The contrast between the highest development of the artistic type and the prosaicism of the Luther-an-Puritan character is the strongest feature of the play. Some numbers of the au-dience at the Olympic last night when Mod-jeska began her engagement in "Magda" seemed to grasp this; others did not. Magda is not a wicked woman; she is merely possessed of and by the artistic temperament. That others than Von Keller have "come into her life," as she delicately puts it, quite clear, but she does not feel that she is a wanton. Her success has developed the the last inventory. If the result is more than the policies call for the policies will be paid in full. If it is less the amount lost will be paid. It is very simple."

To the person not initiated in the mysteries of fire insurance methods it is not so simple either. There is the damaged salwage to be disposed of. This has been taken charge of by the Underwriters' Salvage to be disposed of articles not in the vaults that withstood the heat—such as silvently that with that withstood the heat—such as silvently that with the withstood the heat—such as silvently that within her, and she feels it, and she feels it, and she feels it, and she has grown to believe it is her own oreal time. The power is within her, and she feels it, and she feels it, and she has grown to believe it is her own oreal time. Springeries to her fether in the Inheritance within her, and she feels it, and she has grown to believe it is her own oreal time. Springeries the ferow or special to the Post-Dispatch. Springeries to her fether in the Inheritance with the Inheritance with the Inheritance with the Inheritance with the Inheritance w precedence over self, but the time was essential. Self was nearer the surface. The character is the deftest demonstration of vanity in great artists any playwright has given us. Probably that is why Bernhardt, Duse and Modjeska esteem the play. Each of them is old enough and wise enough to know herself, and each is generous enough to give the public a glimpse into her heart. Mme, Modjeska's Magda differs from that of Bernhardt's just as the actresses differ in temperament and method. The French woman has more fire, the Pole more tender-was a fixed of the law which is to be argued Jan. 12. A joint committee was appointed to draft a Democratic revenue bill. they stop and start at the stand pipe.

It is remarkable that no accident has occurred. Late Monday afternoon, when the crowd was the densest, it was decided to demolish two menacing interior walls, running back from Broadway and supposed to be supporting the high front of the building, which the firemen were working so hard to tear down.

The most powerful steamer in the fire department was stationed at the ping at Broadway and St. Charles street. A double line of hose was laid to the stand pipe. The fire department was stationed at the ping at the Springer Cloak Company's building, norther line of hose, with a five-mon avenue by shooting himself in the mouth, was a cousin of Deputy Sheriff the Springer Cloak Company's building, another line of hose, with a five-mon avenue by shooting himself in the mouth, was a cousin of Deputy Sheriff the Springer Cloak Company's building, another line of hose, with a five-mon avenue by shooting himself in the mouth, was a cousin of Deputy Sheriff the Springer Cloak Company's building, another line of hose, with a five-mon avenue by shooting himself in the mouth, was a cousin of Deputy Sheriff the Springer Cloak Company's building, another line of hose, with a five-mon avenue by shooting himself in the mouth, was a cousin of Deputy Sheriff the Springer Cloak Company's building, another line of hose, with a five-mon avenue by shooting himself in the mouth, was a cousin of Deputy Sheriff the passages between Magda and her younger sister. "Love your husband, and have lots of children," comes from Modjeska as a prayer. From Bernhardt it has, dash of cynleism. The one is sure for the tought by its relatives that Hoeseh was driven to take his own life through the other is not a pleasant play, and it is was driven to take his own life through the other is not a pleasant play, and it is building to the amputation.

It is thought by his left leg on the street. not a day over 30. Joseph Haworth is her leading man. He has the role of the stern

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Mr. Guy Lindsley, supported by his pu pils, will appear at the Pickwick Theater or this evening in the following programme this evening in the following programme:
The three-act pastoral play by Charles
Reade, entitled "At Last;" the balcony scene
from "Romeo and Juliet," with Mr. Lindsley as Romeo, and the one-act farce, "Too
Much for Good Nature," by Edmund Falconer. Mr. Lindsley promises that the standard of the pupils' work, which was so favorably commented upon after the first perably commented. ably commented upon after the first per-formance in November, will be maintained.

Kathryn Kidder, who is presenting "Mme. Sans Gene" at the Fourteenth Street Theater, expects great things of her new play. "Loves at War," which she will produce Thursday night. Miss Kate Toncray, a St. Louis actress, has been engaged for one of the roles. Miss Toncray has many friends in St. Louis, and they speak highly of her ability.

### A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

### BAD COMPANIONS HIS RUIN.

Henry Peppmiller Wants His Boy Sent to the Work-House.

Henry Peppmiller of 2117 North Second street procured a police summons Tuesday against his son, Henry, Jr. Mr. Peppmiller says his boy is wild and unruly, and that he has frequently assaid Mr. Peppmiller, "and he has received a good education, and was always a peaceable lad until he began to associate with hard characters. A brief term in the Workhouse may do him good."

Palaces of Comfort. Every luxury is provided for the traveler-iding in one of the parlor-cafe cars on the Illinois Central's Daylight Special for Chi-

Reward for a Murderer. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Gov. Stephens to-day offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest of Robert Rose Martin, who shot Willie Dearing, a police officer of De Soto on Dec. 16, 1897. Reward is good for one year.

A Success. The new parlor-eafe cars on the Illinois Central's "Daylight Special" between St. Louis and Chicago are proving satisfactory

Filley Indorsed by the Fifth Ward. The Fifth Ward McKinley League Club, at its meeting held Monday night, passed a series of resolutions indorsing Mr. Filley's recent course, Louis Becker presided as chairman, with Martin Zepp as secretary. A. W. Refield presented the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Oyler Carriage Co. Deed of Trust. The George K. Oyler Carriage Co. filed a chattel deed of trust in the Recorder's office Tuesdar to Charles Erd. giving a mortsage on a the firm's property at 43 and 410 Elm staet to secure an indebtedness of \$2,500 to the State Bank and \$1,000 on a contract.



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## THE TURK APOLOGIZED

The American Steamer Bancroft Had Been Fired On.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.-It appears that when the U. S. S. Bancroft arrived at Smyrna on the night of December 4 she at smyrna on the night of December 4 six was greeted with a blank cannon shot and rifled bullets from the fort of Yenikale. A boat from the warship sent to ask for explanations was fired upon and compelled to return. Thereupon the American Admiral lodged a protest with the United States Minister here, Dr. J. B. Angell, who demanded the pun'shment of the guilty parties and an apology from the Turkish Government, which was given Sunday. In addition two Turk'sh officers were dismissed and sentenced to a week's arrest.

## STATE SUPREME COURT.

Orders and Minor Proceedings Number of Cases.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.-Divis on No. 1 of the Supreme Court met this norning. The following proceedings were simpson vs. Wabash Railway Co.; stipu-ation as to filing photographs and plates lation as to filing photographs and plates filed.

Missouri, Kansas & Eastern Railroad Co. vs. Holschlag et al.; appearance of Holschlag's executors entered.

Luddington vs. Kansas City et al., continued to April term on stipulation.

Happer, executor, vs. Hickman et al.; death of James C. Happer suggested; application of George H. Happer, executor, for revival of cause in his name filed.

St. Louis Trust Co. vs. Nichols et al.; cross appeals dismissed by appellants.

State ex rel. town of Kirkwood vs. County Court St. Louis County; demurrer to return filed.

Davis vs. Vories; motion to tax cost of printing abstracts filed by appellant.

Division No. 1 adjourned to Dec. 23.

## JOHN R. BOYD DEAD.

A Member of Illinois Board of Equalization.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.
RIDGEWAY, Ill., Dec. 21.-John R. Boyd, tion died suddenly at his home in this county at 12:30 this morning of heart failure. He was one of the largest landholders in this county, a very prominent and progressive citizen and a life-long Democrat.

The Short Line

To Florida is via the Illinois Central. Daily WILLIE HANEY MISSING.—Willie Haney, 15, small for his age, has been missing since Sunday from his home, 1324 North Fifteenth street. His mother has asked the police to find him.

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the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part. Doyouknow this?

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HE PRECEDED PRESIDENTS.

Albert Hawkins, the Old White House Coachman, to Wed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.-Albert Hawkins, the venerable coachman of the that Col. Aranguren, the insurgent leader, White House, who has served all the Presidents from Lincoln to Cleveland, is about to take unto himself a bride. Stylish invitations have been issued to the elite of both the white and colored society of Washington to attend the wedding of himself and Miss Isabella Williams.

Albert Hawkins was a notable figure in all inaugural parades and public receptions from 1850 until Mr. Cleveland conceived that he was too old a man to pilot his person through the streets of Washington. Presigent Harrison reinstated him during his administration, and before retiring to private 'ife secured his appointment to a place in the Government Printing Office, which he now holds. The bride is employed as a laberer in the United States Bureau of Statistics. The marriage will be solemnized the 22d. The old man is 70 years of age, but hale and hearty. o take unto himself a bride. Stylish in-

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ARANGUREN IS ALIVE.

The Insurgent Leader Was Not Executed With Ruiz. KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 21.-The report was executed with Col. Ruiz, the Spanis envoy, is denied in a message from



# **WOLCOTT SICK**

Wolcott Thinks He Has Been Made Ridiculous by Being Sent on a Fool's Errand and His Self-Respect Demands His Resignation.

sign because of the backing given to Secretary Gage's financial schemes by the administration

that he was insincere in sending the Mone-tary Commission abroad to negotiate for in-ternational bimetallism.

It is not disclosed whether or not Senator Wolcott, if he should carry out this threat of resigning, would go back to Colorado for a vindication of his position. The fact is fully appreciated that Senator Wolcott must, within the next two years, reingratuate himself with the people of his State or retire from public life.

When Senator Teller cast his lot with the Democrats and Populists, Mr. Wolcott told his constituents that silver would receive justice at the hands of the Republican party. He is now satisfied that he was deceived.

Senator Wolcott's return to the advocacy.

regain the confidence and approval of their constituents and insure their own continu-ance in public life.

Will Build an Electric Road Through Calhoun County.

Colorado Senator Threatens to Resign.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 21.—J. C. Hublinger, the Keokuk, Io., capitalist who recently bought the Empire theater here, together with local capitalists, contemplate building an electric railway from Quincy through Calhoun County, the Illinois county which at present is without a railroad or telegraph line, and they do say without a triproad or telegraph line, and they do say without a reliephone line from St. Louis to Keokuk, there to connect with his Keokuk, Burlington & Ft. Madison lines, does not think well of the idea of stopping off short in Calhoun County, but mists on running the electric line through to St. Louis. The road, if built, will carry both freight and passengers. It is estimated that it could be built for \$12,000 to \$15,000 a mile. Between Perry and Payson, a point that this road would pass, there is a big veln of coal. The gentlemen interested will hold a meeting shortly in either Quincy or Keokuk.

THE ICP HARVEST.

THE ICE HARVEST.

Preparations for the Big Industry Are Now Under Way. pecial to the Post-Dispatch

KEOKUK, Io., Dec. 21.—Preparations will soon begin for the annual ice harvest, which is cut here every year as soon as the thickness of the frozen surface per mits the use of horses to draw the mark-WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Senator
Wolcott of Colorado has threatened to reistration.

Verily Senator Chandler's prediction that McKinley's insistance upon a gold standard would split the Republican party has the virtue of a revelation.

Senator Wolcott, who is thoroughly indignant, declared that the President's indorsement of the Gage gold standard plan shows that he was insincere in sending the Monetary Commission abroad to negotiate for international bimetallism.

are staked out and marked, and it is a case of "first come first served," as the case of "first come first served." In other words, Senator Wolcott, who was chairman of that commission chooses to believe that the President has piaced him in a ridiculous position. He tells his friends that his self-respect demands that he resign from the Senate in order to show his disapproval of the proceedings, and also to protect himself against the charge that he willings was an acquiescent party to a political trick.

At Burlington and Fort Madison, farth up the matter of the cutting is done in triver itself. In the former place the head epartment of the city government he taken up the matter of the cutting is done in triver itself. In the former place the head epartment of the city government he taken up the matter of the cutting is done in triver itself. In the former place the head the river, the cutting is done in triver itself. In the former place the head epartment of the city government he taken up the matter of the city government he taken up the matter of the city government he taken up the matter of the cutting is done in triver itself. In the former place the head epartment of the city government he taken up the matter of the cutting the taken up the matter of the city government he taken up the matter of the cutting the ta

# EVERY ONE WAS PROMPTLY WAITED ON YESTERI

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OUT-OF-TOWN ORDERS FILLED DAY OF RECEIPT.

A DARK MYSTERY.

A Woman Impersonates the Wife of Dead Negro and Gets Damages. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 21.-About a year ago Sam Steagall, colored, an employe of the Chickamauga Park Commission, was ceive justice at the hands of the Republican party. He is now satisfied that he was deceived.

Senator Wolcott's return to the advocacy of free silver would destroy all hope of financial legislation in the Senate. Several lukewarm Senators, such as Carter, Mantle Pettigrew and possibly Hansbrough are believed to be only awaiting the opportunity to reploclaim their feality to silver.

Many of the silver Senators have obtained all the patronage they can expect from this administration. They are convinced that Mr. McKinley cannot be re-elected. They will welcome a fayorable opportunity to select the form of the silver in Colorado.

attorneys for the railroad that the woman bringing the suit had never been married to Steagall; that his widow was living in Georgia; that the woman bringing the suit had impersonated the real wife to the extent of claiming her maden name; and had used the dates of the marriage of Steagall to the real wife and details from the records of the Court-house in Walker County, Ga., where the marriage had taken place.

ROBBED CARR'S BODY.

A Ring Taken From the Murderer's Finger While He Was Hanging. LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 21 .- Ernest Fightmaster, about 20 years old, was arrested yesterday at his home in the country on the charge of taking a ring from the finger of Filicide Carr, as the body was hanging to the rope. Fightmaster was in the crowd that rushed into the stockade after being kept out until Carr's body had dropped. There was a jam about the suspended body. Fightmaster admits taking the ring, but says he intended to give it to the relatives. A brother of Mrs. Carr had the arrest made. TAX PAYERS, ATTENTION.

If you have not paid your taxes do so before January 1st, 1898, and save penalty and costs.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER.

Low ticket and tourist sleeper rates to points on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. on Dec. 21. Ticket office 163 North Broadway.

Collector of Revenue.

A Story of India, England, Missouri and Australia, Showing How the Veil of Mystery About a St. Louis Crime Was Lifted.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SYNOPSIS OF CHAPTER I.

The body of a man has been found in a trunk at he Hotel Northern in a room assigned to Philip Keller. He has disappeared, and so has Frank Rashwell, engaged to marry Miss Agnes Dressler, By a mistake she receives a letter intended for Philip Rashwell, Frank's brother. It speaks of the overy of a wonderful stone and his intended return to England. The writing in this letter cor-responds with the writing on a slip of paper found in the room where the body lay, read "So perlsh all traitors to the cause."

An interested spectator to the workings of the police was an Oriental, introduced by letters to Chief Lawrence as Mustapah Ben Ashmud, a poentate of India. 

> Miss Dressler's Challenge. CHAPTER II.

Chief of Police, New York City: Prevent salling of Frank Rashwell, six feet, two inches tall, broad shoulders, large features, clear cut mustache, perhaps smooth shaven. Detain on any charge and wire me. Believed he will try to leave by steamer City of Paris.

Chief of Police,

The Major hastily wrote the above while Detective Sal-The Major hastily wrote the above while Detective Sallender was summoning other officers. The telegram was dispatched and the Chief began to instruct his subordinates. The veteran's eyes sparkled, but he was as cool and self-possessed as if ordering a change in a detail of patrolmen for the downtown district. He scented a mystery and began to suspect that the cards against him had been carefully played. If his hastily formed theory was correct he would find men of intelligence, wealth and social position to battle with. It was already an unusual case and it prom-ised great developments. But whatever his emotion it was

Detectives Smith, Cunneen and Lacey had entered the room with Sallender and were standing by his desk.
"Cunneen," he said to a tall, good natured Irishman, "take
a cab and drive to No. 16 Vanderpool avenue. Ask Mrs. Dressler and her daughter, Miss Agnes Dressler, to accompany you to Four Courts. Tell them we have news concerning the one in whom they are interested. Be sure that Mrs. Dressler brings with her a letter which she showed me this

'Smith," and the Chief turned to a short, heavy-set, beetlebrowed individual, "you accompany Cunnent to that house. Before he speaks to the women, as I have directed, you make inquiries concerning one Frank Rashwell. Write the name down so you won't forget. R-a-s-h-w-e-ll. That's correct. Ascertain what hotel or boarding-house he occupied, where he visited and who his friends were. Now both go."

the way, Sallender," questioned the Major, "have idea of the whereabouts of the occupant of that room

"And the body has not been identified?"

"Very well. Lacey, go at once to the Northern and find out all you can about Philip Keller and be back in an hour. Ascertain particularly if he answers this description," and the Major handed him a carbon copy of the message he had

the Major handed him a carbon copy of the message he had sent to New York.

"Now," said the Chief, turning to Sallender when the third detective had gone, "tell me in detail of your investigation at the hotel."

The officer drew up a chair. "I found the room locked," said he, "and Patrolman McMaaon stationed there. He said no one had entered except the man from the Central District who removed the body. I found the gas still burning and there was a peculiar, pungent oder in the apartment as of a lingering incense. The curtains were drawn. I let in daylight and set to work.

"The trunk was open, just as the officer left it. There was a quantity of coagulated blood on the inside, proving the

was a quantity of coagulated blood on the inside, proving the body had been placed there soon after the blows had been struck. The frunk is canvas covered, almost as large as a Saratoga, and bears the trade mark of this London house," and he handed the Chief a slip of paper.

"In a porner of the trunk I found a wad resembling cotton,

but the fiber was slightly coarser. It was from this the peculiar odor came and when I held it closely to my nostrils I became quite dizzy.

"The bed had not been slept in, and pinned to a pillow partly concealed was the paper bearing the legend, 'So' sh all traitors to the cause.'
"On the floor, at the foot of the bed, I found this," and



VDS!" SHE CRIED. "ALL OF YOU TRYING TO FIX A HORRIGE CRIME ON ONE WHO IS INNOCENT.

unwrapping a package he exhibited a stone. It was of peculiar formation and exceedingly porous. The Chief looked at it for a minute then summoned his secretary. "Mr. Respey, have a man take this to Adams University and ask one of the professors to tell me what it is. Let him wait and

bring me a written report." Sallender continued: "Also on the floor near the bureau, I found this hat," and he produced another package. "You will notice a dent in the side as if it had been struck a blow. The makers you will see are English. There was another trunk in the room. It was filled with clothing. There was also clothing in the bureau drawers. Here is a complete inventory. Half the clothing was evidently bought in this country and bears no private mark; the remainder was purchased in London and is stamped or embroidered with the initial 'P. K.'

There was nothing else in the room that would throw any light on the case. "I questioned the employes concerning Philip Keller. None remembered having seen him. He arrived at midnight Tuesday, and the clerk who registered him will not be on duty until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

"From the hotel I went to the Morgue. The body had not been touched. It was, as stated in the report, entirely naked. But I discovered what had been overlooked in the dark room, this chain," and he drew a thread-like object

The Major examined it carefully. "Why," he exclaimed, "this is the most exquisite workmanship. I believe it is

"Yes," said Sallender, "and you will notice on close examination that each link is perfectly formed. It reached almost to the man's waist from around his neck, yet it weighs scarcely an ounce."

"Ah, see here," exclaimed the Chief, who had been inspecting the chain through a large glass he had taken from the table. "Look at this swivel It has been bent and broken. Something was fastened there and has been torn away. No, I can see the rough marks of a tool. Whatever was fastened there has been filed off. That reminds me, Sallender, when the ladies arrive I will show you a letter the elder of the two will have. You will notice the bearing it has on this case. Now describe the body."

"It is that of a man about 35," said the detective. 'He

might have been English, American or French-I should say might have been English, American or French—I should say the former. The face misled me at first it is so swarthy; then I noticed the whiteness of the rest of the body, and concluded he had passed a part of his life in tropical countries. He was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, and wore a long, curling mustache. It is black and so is the hair, but they have been dyed. His hands have been carefully kept, and show that he did not labor with them."

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"And the wounds?" questioned the Chief.
"They were made with a long knife that was thrust deep. The one in the left side did not touch the heart, for the blade glanced off a rib, but the cut on the neck severed."

On the face were many cuts, which will make it difficult to identify the body. They were in the form of crosses and were evidently done for the purpose of preventing immediate recognition by one acquainted with the victim. In one nostril was what resembles a bamboo twig, so pressed as to hold something in place and I believe that the wad of absorbing cotton was thus kept in the nose and was joited out

when the men lifted the body. "Were there any signs on the carpet of a struggle?" "No, sir; nowhere, save in the trunk."
"That is singular," mused the Chief.
"Ah, your excellency is much engaged this morning."

came a purring voice.

The Major gave a start of surprise, for he had entirely forgotten the presence in his office of Mustapah Ben Ashpurring voice. "I beg pardon, sir," he exclaimed, rising hastily."I con-

fess a very interesting case has engrossed my attention." "No, a murder, and a deliberate one."

"No, a murder, and a deliberate one."

"You have captured the eriminal?"

"Not yet, sir, but we expect soon to run him down."

"Ah, that is good," said the Oriental. "I have noted with exceeding interest the goings and comings of your men, of the telegrams and other signs of activity. It interests me profoundly. The care you take in this country is wonderful. Now, in my land if a murder is committed of course some one must pay the penalty. If we cannot/easily find the culprit we pick out a Hindu of low caste, who is better dead than alive, and he is executed. It is all wrong and that is one of the wrongs I am striving to remedy. But, your excellency, I am intruding upon your precious time. I will call again with your permission. Will you dine with me? No? I am truly sinverselves the next time, and then you will tell me of

excellency, au revoir, as they say in France," and Mustapah Ben Ashmud bowed low and left the room.

"Clever man, that," remarked the Chief to his subordinate, then they resumed discussion of the murder case. Fifteen minutes later Detective Cunnean entered the room, accompanied by Mrs. Dressier and her daughter. The latter was no longer veiled. Her comely face was lighted up with smiles and she stepped in advance of her mother to the Chief's desk.

"O, Major, I am so glad! You have some news for me. Please say what it is."

"Yes," he replied, slowly, "I have some news, but I must ask you to step into the next room and let me talk with your mother before I tell you."

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She clutched the back of his chair and swayed as if to fail. Cunneen ran to her side, but she recovered herself by a great effort and said low, but firmly:

"No, no, Major. You must tell me. Is he dead?" All the color had left her face and she stared at the police official awaiting his construction.

official awaiting his answer.

"No, he is not dead, nor hurt in any manner, so far as we know. Indeed our information is of a negative nature, zand its value depends greatly upon some questions I wish to put to your mother. I would prefer to ask her alone. Mr. Cunneen will show you into a comfortable room where there

are books and papers, and I think you can trust your mather and me to watch out for your interests."

She turned without a word and followed the detective."

"Now, Mrs. Dressler," said the Major, when the door was closed, "this is Mr. Sallender, whom I have given charge of the case. Will you please let him see the letter which I read

She looked at the two wonderingly as she passed over the thin piece of paper.

The detective perused it and an exclamation of surprise escaped him when he came to the part that referred to the

stone.

When he had studied the epistle Maj. Lawrence handed him the slip of paper that had been found at the Hotel

"The same," ejaculated Sallender. The Chief made an affirmative gesture.
"Now, Mrs. Dressler, I must beg you to listen to an un-

pleasant recital." he said, and forthwith he began the story of the finding of the body and subsequent events. The look of wonder on the woman's face was heightened when he related the discovery, then as fact after fact was brought forth, her lips tightened and she fingered nervously the fringe on her parasol. The chief spoke rapidly, evidently not wishing to give her opportunity to interrupt. When he told of the slip of paper and the comparison of the hand-tritings a sound like a groan escaped her and she reached forward as if to seize the incriminating evidence, then her heard fall is her less.

hand fell in her lap. At last the story was told. For several minutes there was slience. Finally the word "Horrible!" several times re-

"Why, you surely can't think him guilty," said she in an unnatural voice.
"I can only judge by the evidence, madam."
"But if you knew Frank Rashwell you would never enter-

The Major did not reply. "My daughter! my poor daughter! Will she have to know this? It will kill her. No, it will drive ner insane."

"She had better know at once," said the Chief. "It is bound to come to her knowledge sooner or later. You are the best one to tell her. Why not do it now? Perhaps she can throw some light on the matter."

"I will," said the mother, recovering her self possession and rishes.

and rising.
"Sallender," said the Chief, "show Mrs. Dressler into that

room and tell Cunneen to come here."

A moment later mother and daughter were alone, and the Chief of Police and the two detectives waited in the large Not a sound came from the smaller apartment for a

Not a sound came from the smaller apartment for a quarter of an hour, then suddenly the door was thrown open and out stepped Miss Dressler, her head thrown back, her face affame and danger signals flashing in her eyes. Behind her was Mrs. Dressler, her hair disarranged and the mark of tears on her face.

The younger woman stepped to the center of the room, stretched out her hand, pointed her finger at Chief Lawrence, then at Cunneen, then at Saliender. "One, two, three," she said slowly and distinctly, "and I suppose there are many others." Her voice then rose. "Hounds," she cried. "All of you trying to fix such a horrible crime on one who is innocent. Well, do your worst. I will prove the truth."

And she walked out of the room, as her mother sank into a chair unconscious.

(TO BE CO"TINUED WEDNESDAY)

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALES.

ACCOUNTANT—An A1 accountant will post up set of books several evenings during the week for small compensation. Ad. T 676, Post-Dis-patch. ▲DVERTISING-Wanted, advertising to do in tertowns, terms reasonable and good work guaranteed. L. L Leonard, Pekin, Ind.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN, having five years' experience, wants situation; will work for \$5 week until April 1. Address H 683, Post-Dis-patch. BARRER-Wanted, sit. by a barber; good work mag; sober; no children; wants steady Saturda and Sunday Job. Ad. A. R. Reed, 4610 Bell av.

BARTENDER—Situation wanted by first or second-class bartender; can give good refs. A 678, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Situation wanted by an experience burtender; have been in business 7 years; would like a position in some first-class bar. Ad. M 688 Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Situation wanted by an experience bartender; have been in business 7 years; would like a position in some first-class bar. Ad. M 638 l'ost-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER-Wanted, situation; bookkeeper clerk or stenographer; experience; have plent; of brains and muscle and know how to us both. Ad. O 682, Post-Dispatch. BOY-Of 17, would like work of some kind; under stands the care of horses. Ad. P 681, Post-Dis

BUTLER-Colored boy wishes a position in house as butler; city references. Apply at 1506 Gratio st., Cornelius Carter. CLERK—A young man from the country, German, well schooled, experienced in grocery business, wants a pince in a grocery store; well recom-mended. Ad. M 681, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK-Wanted, position of any kind by energetic young man; experienced grocery clerk; reasonable salary. Ad. M 666, Post-Dispatch. CLERK-Situation wanted by 1st of January by competent grocery clerk and bookkeeper; 5 years' experience and references; fine solicitor. Ad. E 679, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation as collector; ref-erences satisfactory. Ad. H 681, Post-Dispatch COOK-Wanted, situation in a restaurant or hote by a first-class, experienced cook, Ad. Alfred Bar rett, 7340 S. 6th st.

DETECTIVE—Wanted, a position as private de-tective; experience all over the world; satisfac-tion guaranteed; everything confidential. Ad-dress G 683, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER-Wanted, sit. by a young colored man as team driver; aged 23; good ref. 4261 Olive st. ENGINEER—Wanted, position as stationary engin-eer; out of city preferred. Ad. P 678, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER-Sit. wanted by an engineer and elec-trician of 8 years' experience; none but those who want a good man and a hustler need write. Chas. Wass, Kansas, Ill

FIREMAN—A young man wants a position firing a stationary boiler; can give good references, Ad. W 679, Post-Dispatch. PURNACE AND HOUSEMAN—White, single strong, active, age 50; do anything; small wages; good references. Address X 682, Post-Dispatch.

MAN-Situation wanted by colored man in private family; can do housework and take care of horse; good city references. 521 S. Ewing av. MAN-Wants home situation; experienced with horses, cows, gardens, hotbeds, greenhouse, fur-nace, etc.; best references. Ad. K 683, Post-Dis-

MAN AND WIFE-Young, reliable couple from the country desire place, woman good cook; man watter and bouseman; refs. Ad. K 679, Post Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—From country, want work private family; man to tend horses; woman de housework. Ad. B 679, Post-Dispatch.

PAPERHANGER—Situation wanted by paperhang-or and painter to look after houses for real estate man; handy with tools. Call or address Henry Hasser, 2115 Biddle st. PRESSMAN-Job and cylinder pressman wants work; wages no object. Ad. H 667, Post-D spatch PRINTER—Situation wanted by a printer as a two-thirder in daily or machine office in or near St. Louis or on weekly; good references. Ad-dress W 681, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wants to represent a line in Iowa that's a taker; am first-class; references and bond. Ad. 888, Reinbeck, Io.

WAITER-Wanted, situation by experienced waite or second cook. Ad. D 683, Post-Dispatch. WRITING MASTER-Wants position in school or college, or will teach a club of 8. Ad. N 681, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN-Wanted, situation by young man t grocery or saloon; best of references. Ad. C 683 Post-Dispatch. YOUNG MAN-Wants situation in a cigar store, with a view of learning the business; will invest \$100 with the right parties. Ad. B 670, Post-Dispatch.

\$2.50 UP-Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive. \$10.00 UP-Sults and Overcoats to order. Mes-ritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED-MALES.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. COOK WANTED-A good man cook for hotel. N. w. cor. 20th and Market sts.

COOKS WANTED-2 pastry cooks and bakers; country; free pass; office fee deducted from wages. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th. DISHWASHERS WANTED—Three first-class col-ored dishwashers; male; apply to-day. Hotel Nor-mandl, 35th and Franklin av. FREE TREATMENT for all private and blood dis-eases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Don't prepare for the post-office or other civil service examination with-out seeing our illustrated catalogue of informa-tion. Sent free. Columbian Correspondence Col-lege, Washington, D. C.

MACHINIST WANTED—First-class machine man, capable of running either Bosworth, Campbell, or National machines; good wages and steady work. Fremont Saddlery Co., Fremont, Neb. MAN-WANTED-Young German, with musical information. commencing at low wages. Ad. L 911, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—Men to do advertising; good salary paid workers; send 10c silver for contract. The Curtis Co., Syracuse, N. Y. OPERATOR WANTED-1 Goodyear operator on ladies' turned shoes Desnoyers Shoe Co.

OX-BLOOD TAN-Looks and feels like a \$5 shoe; choice of 13 toe shapes, \$2.95. Harris, \$4 Shoe Man. 520 Plue st. PORTER WANTED-A porter for barber shop; apply at once. 3227 Easton av.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av. SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced in wrapping paper business, for Alabama, Mississippi and for Southern cities. P. O. Box 575, Atlanta, Ga. SALESMEN WANTED—To sell cigars to dealers; salary \$60 to \$200 per.month and expenses; ex-perience unnecessary; permanent position. The De Mora Cigar Co., Springfield, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—For one of the oldest most reliable businesses in the West; we offer exclusive territory and good-paying situations to energetic, reliable parties; good outfits furnished, Ad. Willis Nurseries, Ottawa, Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED—Good salary; steady work, First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. SALESMEN WANTED—We want six salesmen for lowa; must be stayers and closers; big return to such. Ad. 56 Granby Block, Cedar Rapids, Io. SALESMAN WANTED—Salary \$00 per month and expenses; a permanent position to the right kind of a man. Call between 2 and 5 p. m. at room 9, 3d floor, Equitable Bidg.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 15 or 16 years old, to assist in housework in small family, 910 N. 14th THE LATEST THING OUT-You can learn the barber trade thoroughly in 8 weeks and have steady employment in city or country. For particulars call on or address Moler's Barber College, 1107 Vine st.

WAITER WANTED-A short-order (male) waiter; apply at once. 5 Market st. THE SCHOOL OF ILLUSTRATION.

RUBICAM SHORTHAND COLLEGE

HELP WANTED-MALES.

HOE FITTERS WANTED—Shoe fitters, lining makers and girls to learn. 3050 Cass av. HOEMAKER WANTED-A good shoemaker; bring tools. 2707½ Franklin av. HOEMAKER WANTED—First-class shoemaker, no other need apply. 1411 Boyle av.

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STOVE REPAIRS For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES. 20 words or less, 5c.

GIRL of 17 wishes a situation as housekeepe and nursing; please call. 1424 South Thirteenth ASHIER-Wanted, situation as cashler in res-taurant. 1515 Chestnut st. CASHIER—Position wanted by lady as cashler drug store, restaurant or candy palace; reference and bond. Ad. T 681, Post-Dispatch.

a young lady, graduate of High School, who can give as reference some of the leading families of St. Louis. Ad. F 679, Post-Dispatch. COMPANION—Reliable woman wants place as companion or to do light housework. Ad. R 678, Post-Dispatch. OOK-Wanted, situation by French private family. 2608 Franklin av., rear. COOK—Situation wanted by a strictly 1st-class cook in a private family; can give good ref. 924 N. 15th st.

DRESSMAKER-First-class dressmaker wishes a few more engagements, \$1.50 per day. 1941 Do dier st.

DRESSMAKER-Miss M. Ficken makes men's and women's clothes; will go out by the day for \$1 50 or take work home. Call at 1300 Washing-ton av. HOUSEGIRL-Sit. wanted to do light housework a good home preferred to high wages. 2602 Mor-gan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good German girl for general housework. Call at 1516 Blair av., upstairs, Miss Evans. HOUSEKEEPER-Middle-aged country woman wants a place as housekeeper. 1115 S. 13th st. LAUNDRESS-Wanted, sit. by first-class washe woman to take home. 4142 Sarpy av.

AUNDRESS-Sit. wanted as laundress by the d by a good German woman. Call 924 N. 15th st. URSE-Situation wanted by professional nurse 1216 Spring av. NURSE-Young woman who is good, practical sick nurse wants work at \$1 per day; best city refer-ences. Ad. D 679, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN-Wanted, by widow lady, with two c dren, sit. for work of some kind that can taken home. Call or address 2721 Papin st. WOMAN-Situation wanted by a German woman to do general housework. Call 2112A Olive st., bet. θ and 12 a. m.

TOUNG LADY would like position as clerk in laundry office; experience; can furnish references. Address M 683, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS.

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APPRENTICES WANTED—Three good girls for apprentices in flower department. I. B. Rosenthal Millinery Co., 7th and Washington av. OOK WANTED-A white cook; no washing. 2029 Washington av. SOOK WANTED-A girl to cook, wash and iron; small family. 5 Shaw pl.

COOK WANTED-German girl to cook, wash and iron; small family. 4464 West Pine st. COOK WANTED—German girl; neat and a good cook. 5419 Cabanne pl. COOK WANTED-A girl to cook; must be a good cook. 2130 Olive st. COOK WANTED-Good girl to cook and do general housework. 2812 Locust st. COOK WANTED-A good cook at once. 1424 Lo-

COOK WANTED-A good cook wanted; no washing or ironing. 4530 Berlin av., one block north of Olive st. car. OOK WANTED-A good German cook for small family of 3; must have good city refs. 2324 Whittemore pl., west of Lafayette Park.

COOKS please Notice—See that your mistress or-ders ber fish, poultry and game from Faust's Fulton Market, 610 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for you.

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GIRLS WANTED—Skiver and folder on women's shoe uppers. A. Mueller, 909 S. 22d st. GIRLS WANTED-Who are willing to work steady all winter. Jokerst-St. Gem Mfg. Co., 915 N. 6th. GIRLS WANTED-2 experienced sorters and bundlers at once. Laclede Laundry Co., 2007 Pine st. GIRL WANTED-At once, colored girl from 10 to 4. 716 N. Gerrison av.

SHRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to fold ladies' shirt weists; those having had experience folding men's shirts in factory preferred. Apply at laundry department, Premier Shirt Waist Factory, 7th and Market sts. GIRL WANTED-Home for woman or orphan girl, colored or white; references. Call after 7 p. m. at 3103 Morgan st.

GOVERNESS WANTED—To take charge of three small children, to make their home in the Sunny South. A. Judson Dunanay, Orrville, Ala. IOUSEGIRL WANTED—Nice girl; small West End family; good home and wages. Call at 5710 Maple av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A good girl for general housework. 1007 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Experienced girl for gen-eral housework in small family. Apply 2808 Eads av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house-work; will pay good wages. S. e. cor. Sylvester and Lockwood av., Webster Groves. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-An experienced German girl for general housework in small family. 4105 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family, 1912 Bacon st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for assistant at housework. 3946 Page av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general house-work at once. 5706 Chamberlain av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-White girl for general housework 2011 Olive et. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A girl to assist with housework; ref. required. 3708 Page av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-German girl, about 18, for general housework, at once. 2331 Market st. HELP WANTED-FEMALES. Business Announcements, 10c per line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 2712 Chestnu HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good, steady girl for housework. 3424 Morgan st. IOUSEGIRL WANTED-A good colored girl general housework. Call 1133 Washington av. OUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for gen eral housework; must be good cook. 3432 Bell av HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for gener housework in family of 2; references require 2705 S. Jefferson av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 15 to assist housework; good home. 918A S. 18th st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework, at once. 3039 Dickson st. OUSEGIRL WANTED-Good girl for genera housework. 1729A Oregon av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework: small family. 1750 Preston pl., nea Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A German girl for gen eral housework. 7807 S. 6th st., Carondelet. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general house work; family of three; no children, 4406 Wes Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Experienced girl for ger eral bousework; small family. 4442 Morgan st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-German girl; must wash and fron. 2107 Park av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work; must be good cook; big pay for good work. Apply at 2326 Park av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work; no washing. 3034 Magazine st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED-A first-class laundress day in the week; apply at once. 3542 Henriette LINING MAKERS WANTED-3 lining makers and 1 girl to run zigzag machine. Desnoyers Shoe Co. NURSE WANTED-A good girl or woman to wai on sick lady; call. Mrs. Rutt, 2506 N. Leffing well av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED — Experienced nusegirl German preferred. 4017 West Pine st. SALESLADY WANTED-Young saleslady for flow-er store; must have best of references; apply to-night between 6 and 7 o'clock. Kreb Floral Company, 692 Olive st.

WAITRESS WANTED-An experienced dining room girl for restaurant. 2621 Olive st. WASHING WANTED-Washing done in part pay ment for rent. Ad. B 683, Post-Dispatch. WIDOW LADY who can invest \$1,000 will be give pleasant office position and salary of \$100 mont by: good penmanship required; money investe fully secured. Ad. W 680, Post-Dispatch. WOMAN WANTED-Elderly woman, white or col-ored, for light flousework, 4755 Easton av., rear WOMEN WANTED-A few women of good address can secure steady work and good pay. Apply at 1410 Olive st.

> PARTNERS WANTED. 14 words or less 20c.

PARTNER WANTED-With \$100 to \$200 cash, with services; money will be secured on gilt-edge real estate security; permanent office position; good profits; references required. Call between 2 and 5 p. m at 705 and 706 Roc Bidg.

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AGENTS WANTED—General agents to sell a new ly patented article, worn by both gentlemen an ladies, \$5 to \$15 per day easily made; terms an sample 15c. E. M. Osgood & Co., Lynn, Mass. box 343.

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THE Livingston French Cutting and Sewing Acadany, the best and simplest in the world; machines and systems \$12; lessons free. 908 N.

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BELT-Lost, Sunday evening, green leather be silver mounted, marked E. C., Xmas, '96. Retu to 4739 Greer av. and get reward. EYEGLASSES—Lost, a pair of gold eyeglasses near 10th and Lafayette av.; finder return to 2624 Whittemore pl. and receive reward. OST-Sunday evening, a small silver watch, open face. Please return and secure reward. 924 North Seventeenth st.

OCKETBOOK-Lost, black pocketbook, silve mounted; corners engraved E. McG., Dec., 1895 contents, check for \$5; small change; liberal re ward paid. Return to 3340 West Chestnut st. STICKPIN-Lost, diamond horseshoe stickpin, Sa urday, on Easton av. Return to John Higgins, S Louis Dressed Beef Co., Cooler 2, and receive re ward.

WATCH AND CHAIN-Lost, at Barr's, Friday, 1 dies' gold watch and chain. Liberal reward if r turned to 4374 Laclede av. WATCH-Stolen, lady's watch, from 2717 Washing ton av. Party returning same to Miss De Wolf 515 Olive st., care of Becker & Aal, will receiv reward; no questions asked.

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COW WANTED-Fresh cow, with young calf; mus give 3 gallons milk; give price. Ad. O 678, Post Dispatch. GOAT-Wanted, young goat. 1369 Belt av. SECOND-HAND furniture, stoves, etc., bought a residences or store by Gibson. 2217 Wash st.

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SARGAINS for Xmas in fine planos, from \$175 \$190, \$200 and \$225, on easy payments. Jess French Plano and Organ Co. IOLIDAY: PIANOS-\$50 to \$75 saved at Whita ker's, 1518 Olive st. and 2512 N. 14th st., sol agents for Lindeman, Emerson, Bradbury, Krakarer and other leading makes; big bargains is slightly used and second-hand pianos, \$75 to \$200 Please call and examine. Open evenings.

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HESTNUT ST., 1217-2d-floor front room for light housekeeping or 3 gents. CHESTNUT ST., 1409—Nicely furnished sleeping and housekeeping rooms; also hallroom; rent reas. OHOUTEAU AV., 1421—Elegant furnished front room, \$2; and two front connecting rooms for housekeeping; \$2.50.

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WASHINGTON AV., 2812—Large, newly furnished 2d-story rooms, with all conveniences; reas. WASHINGTON AV., 2229-Elegantly furnished front room to lady or couple; reasonable. WASHINGTON AV., 1013-Nicely furnished 2d story front room, \$2.50 per week; gas, fire. WEST END PL., 512-Two connecting front rooms private family.

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ROOMS WANTED—2 connecting rooms, furnished, by widow with young son; good, permanent ten-ant; has own bedding; near Franklin School pre-ferred; rent not over \$5 to \$8 per month. Ad. at once 3867 Bell av.

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GOARD WANTED—Board and room for man be-tween Jefferson and Channing, Pine and Morgan; reasonable. Ad. X 678, Post-Dispatch. BOARD WANTED—Room and board in private family, near Shenandoah and Louisiana, by young gentleman. Ad. T 678, Post-Dispatch. BOARD WANTED-Young man wants room and board in private family, South Side. Ad. B 681, Post-Dispatch.

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CALIFORNIA AV., 1007-Three and four-room FINNEY AV., 4001-Elegant 4-room flat; every conv.; \$18; water. Meriwether, 917 Wainwright. FLAT-Desirable 3-room flat; bath, gas, 3 large closets. S. W. cor. Eads and Texas avs. FRANKLIN AV., 2832-Elegant 3-room flat, \$14, with water. Meriwether, 917 Wainwright. SREER AV., 4765-3 rooms and bath; \$10; in beau-tiful Greer pl. Keys at 312 N. 11th st., 2d floor. HENRIETTA ST., 3125A—Near Compton—3-room flat in perfect order; water and laundry; nice neighborhood; \$9.50; 2 weeks' rent free. HICKORY ST., 3428A-New 3-room flat; water, etc.; \$10. B M. Lowenstein & Bro., 927 Chestnut. RANDOLPH ST., 2205-Upper flat 3 rooms; \$0; 2207, lower flat 3 rooms; \$10; best in city for price. For particulars call at 312 N. 11th st., 2d, floor.

SLATTERY ST., 2504 AND 2506—Good flats. 4 rooms each, first and second floors, hall, bath, gas. laundry; front and side entrances; in good order; \$12.50 and \$13.50. Leon Hull R. E. Co., 804 Chestnut st.

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STRASSBERGER'S CONSERVATORY, 2,200 St. Louis av.—Second course of Prof. L. Mahler's dancing class commences Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1897, at 4 p. m. for children and 8 p. m. for adults.

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COMPLEXION TABLETS cure pimples, blotches blackheads, etc., make skin smooth, soft an beautiful; sample pkg free. Med. Co., 107 N, 9th DR. ANNIE NEWLAND; 205 S. 14th st., home for ladies before and during confidement; irresplantities from any cause successfully treated.

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For Sale. HORSES. ETC.—Will be sold at auction to high est bidder, if not sold previously at privat sale: Twenty-three horses, two mules, fourteet stake wagons, twelve double sets of harness Sale at 1 p. m., Dec. 28, at stable of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., 2320 Market st. R. O. Sharp & Co. HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE. Bave money. Buy direct from the manufactures. The Belle-Hickey Mfg. Co., 706-710 St. Charles et IF YOU wish to learn all the latest and popular ball-toom dances in one term, attend Prof. De Hohey's Dancing School, 2341 Olive st.; full term in classes \$5; waits and two-step taught in private; less us. \$3. Call any hour. Reception every Tuesday evening. UMBRELLAS-Fine silk Christmas umbrellas for ladies and gents at the lowest price. 1216 Case BOOKS 14 words or less 20c. BOOKS of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged. Call or send sideross Wille' Rock Store et Plas DENTISTS. Largest and best equipped office in the Modern methods. Moderate prices. Material

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With the LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

Goes the Boston Globe One Better, and Discards the Belt.

#### DEATH OF GEORGE SCOTT

Friends Did Not Know of His Illness Till They Read the Obituary Notice.

& Goodbar Hat Company, was sudden and the friends of the family were not even aware that he was ill, until the publication of the death notice.

His oldest son, Robert, was in Denver Colo. He was telegraphed and is expected arrive Wednesday morning.

Mr. Scott did not know that he was seriously ill until the day before his death. He was at his desk all Saturday, and went home at the usual time. He had been



GEORGE SCOTT. ubled for a few days with an intestinal order, but paid little attent on to it, and it to the office every day. unday morning he waiked over to see physician, Dr. Bond, who told him he stoo sick a man to be out, and sent home in his carriage. He diagnosed is assee as congestion of the bowels. Mr. it went to bed. A few hours later a old vessel was ruptured, due to the c notion, and he failed to raily from the hemmage.

Scott was born in London, Canada, 51 years ago. He came to St. Louis when 19 years old. He began his business career as a clerk in a wholesale dry goods store. He showed remarkable aptitude, and when

ade credit manager in own & Co.

Some twenty years or more ago he went to business for himself under the firm me of the Kimbrough-Scott Hat Co.

ich, after some changes, became in 1892 e Scott, Force & Goodbar Hat Co. Mr. ott was Secretary and Treasurer of the mpany.

Scott was Secretary and Treasurer of the company.

He leaves a widow and three children, Robert, aged 26, who has been in Denver for his health; George, 23 years, who has a position with the hat company, and a married daughter, Mrs. John H. Tennent, Jr., who resides with her husband and infant son at the family residence.

The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the residence.

### WOMEN ARRESTED AT BARRS. Vigilant Detectives Take Charge of

Two Suspicious Characters. Mamie Walker and Clara Gilbert, regarded by the police as panel-workers, were ar-rested in Barr's Monday afternoon by Dereseed in Barr's Monday afternoon by De-tectives Williams and Flynn. Several com-plaints were made during the afternoon by sustomers, who had lost their pocketbooks. Both women were found to be well sup-plied with money. They are held for further nevestigation.

rules the position taken by Principal Bryan. Though she is only 17 and would have graduated next June she may not be permitted to do so because she is married.

Mrs. Frazier was Miss Gertrude W. Lewis and lived with her parents at Valley Park. The Fraziers live at Lindenwood. It had been understood that Miss Lewis was engaged to Hal Frazier, but she eloped with Hal's cousin, Sam, got married at Clayton and went to school as usual next day. When Principal Bryan heard she was married he told her she could not attend the school. The case is now before Superintendent Soldan.

#### BURIAL PERMITS.

George Hubrecht, 57, 8319 South Broadway; consumption.
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Bridget Eddy, 71, 7717 Water street; old age.
Herman Libe, 45, 2421A North Jefferson avenue; consumption.
Edward Reub, 1, 2101 Chouteau avenue; pneumonla. Mary Reld, 79, 2209 Hebert street; old age. John Clark, 37, 713 North Sixth street; rneu John English, 87, 2615 Walnut street; sepility. Clifford C. Morley, 22, 6127 Bartmer avenue;

MRS. WHELAN'S TESTIMONY RE-SULTED IN A \$500 FINE FOR HER HUSBAND.

BEAT HER AND THE CHILDREN

When Their Little Son Tried to Aid Her His Father Attempted to Throw Him in a Stove.

Daniel Whelan, a butcher living at 2546 Palm street, was fined \$500 by Judge Stevenson Monday for persistently and brutally assaulting his wife. On Nov. 28, Mrs. Whelan said her husband almost beat her

plaints were made during the afternoon by customers, who had lost their pocketbooks. Both women were found to be well supplied with money. They are held for further investigation.

BOTH WIFE AND SCHOOLGIRL.

Prof. Bryan Says Mrs. Frazier Must
Play Both Roles.

Mrs. Sam Frazier cannot attend the High School unless Superintendent Soldan overrules the position taken by Principal Bryan. Though she is only 17 and would have graduated next June she may not be permitted to do so because she is married.

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### SKATING IS BETTER THAN EVER Hundreds of Persons Enjoying Them-

selves on Post-Dispatch Lake.

est Park continues to afford enjoyment for hundreds of skaters, and from weather indications the sport will go on until the be-ginning of the holidays, if not through the

sinning of the holidays, it not through are week.

The condition of the ice was not marred by the rain which fell Sunday night. If the rain had any effect it was to better the skating, as it smoothed off the rough places caused by the blades and then froze soon afterward.

Monday afternoon and evening the lake was thronged with skaters, and Tuesday all day a great crowd was out, making the best of an opportunity that seldom comes to St. Louisans.

## YOU WANT A GOLD BRICK

Morgan's Bargain Sale Will Be Resumed When He Gets Out.

James A. Morgan, 46 years old, one of the best known confidence men and gold-brick operators in the country, was arrested Tuesday at Eighteenth and Locust streets by Detective O'Connell.

Morgan lives in Indianapolis and claims to have been in the city three weeks. He is thought to have been implicated in some of the recent confidence games around the Union Station.

He is said to be wanted in Columbus, O., for a recent swindle.

The police say that Morgan is an ex-convict. James A. Morgan, 46 years old, one of the

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

#### CHOICE LOTS

In Clifton Heights Addition. The finest suburbat building property around St. Louis. Price \$600 to \$1,000 each. Clear, perfect title. Would exchang some of these for wild lands or improved farm lands LE ROY DENNIS. Owner. Vice-President Mo Bond Co., 705-706 Roe Building.

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brick houses, small incumbrance, well rented, lo-cated at 4320-4335-4339 Lucky st., for a small piece of property clear; no objections to where it is located, as owner is teaving city, 705 Roe Bidg. FARM LAND WANTED—To exchange choice, clear Clifton Heights Addition lots for wild farm lands; no objections to where they are located, owner is leaving city. Owner, 705 Ros Bldg. FARM WANTED-Wanted, to exchange St. Louis, Clifton Heights lots, clear, perfect title, for a good Western or Southern farm. Owner, 705 Roe Building.

PLANTATION WANTED—Wanted, to exchange first trust deeds on choice suburban property for a good Southern farm or plantation. Owner, 705-706 Roe Building.

#### CLAIRVOYANTS. 14 words or less, 30c.

MME. ANNA, the well-known fortune-teller the West; established 1851. 326 Market st. FORTUNE TELLER, clairvoyant and medium 1940 N. 11th st., upstairs; 50c and \$1.

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No delay.
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ARE YOU temporarily embarrassed? If so, will loss you money on planes, furniture, etc., without removal or any inconvenience to you; strictly confidential; no mortgages recorded. Call and see me before you close loans elsewhere. I can and will save you money; private party. S10 Security Building, corner 4th and Locust sta. CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture and planes; payments arranged in any manner desired by borrower. John W. Staley, with Charter Loan Co., 917 Pice st.

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO. loans money on furniture sewing machines, etc. 1223 Franklin av., 2d floor MONEY LOANED on furniture, planos, sewing ma chines, bicycles; confidential. Eagle Financial Co. 1238 Franklin av.

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MONEY ON EASY TERMS—A gentleman having some surplus funds will lend \$10 and upwards on furniture, planos, bicyclos, etc. Call or address 1015 Morgan st.

WE make loans on furniture, household goods, planos, etc. at lowest rates and terms; business strictly confidential; we do not subject our patrons to usual investigations made. Call and see us; well save you money. Information cheerfully given. New YORK FINANCE CO., 208-209. ODD FELLOWS' BLDG., 9TH AND OLIVE ST., OPP. P. O.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE. You can borrow money on your furniture or plano at lowest possible rates; easy payments, no extra charges; you get the full amount you beginned as lowest possible rates; easy payments, no extra charges; you get the full amount you beginned in the property of the full amount you beginned in the property business stretchy condiential. Call at our new office. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1, on 2d flor.

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Choice Lots in Clifton Heights Addition.

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ALL persons are bereby notified that under and by virtue of the suthority of a commission issued out of the Circuit Court of the client of St. Louis, on the application of John M. Sellers, and of the St. On the Circuit Court of the client of St. Louis of Don M. Sellers, and of the said John M. Sellers, will be taken on behalf of said John M. Sellers, will be taken on behalf of said John M. Sellers at the office of Ford Smith. Esq., altorney at law, room No. 7. Insurance Exchange Building, on the acutive at the control of the said John M. Sellers, will be taken of Ford Smith. Esq., altorney at law, room No. 7. Insurance Exchange Building, on the acutive at the said John M. Sellers at the office of Ford Smith. Esq., altorney at law, room No. 7. Insurance Exchange Building, on the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of said day last mentioned, and from day to day thereafter at the same place, and between the same hours, until completed; and that said depositions are taken for the purpose of perpetualing the testimony of said persons to the effect that said John M. Sellers had no notice, howledge or information until the month of August in this year, 187, of his appointment as gaardian ad litem of Sophia M. Capitain, Ringrose J. Capitain, is suit heretofore instituted in the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis in the State of Missouri to the October term, 1892, thereof, wherein one John G. Priest, "trustee," was plaintiff and Sophia M. Capitain, Ringrose J. Watson were defendants, which suit was numbered St. S., and was alled pending, as which suit the State of Missouri, and being a lot in the State of Missouri, and being a lot in the State of Missouri, and being a lot in the State of Missouri, and being a lot in the State of Missouri, and being a lot in the State of Missouri, and being a lot in the State of Missouri, and being a lot in the State of Missouri, and being a lot in the State of Missouri, and being a lot in the State of Missouri, and being a lot in the State of Missouri of October th ment of him as such and the month of Au any knowledge thereof until the month of Au ust, 1897, when he promptly repudiated the au ust, 1897, when he promptly repudiated the au J. W. KINEALY, Attorney for John M. Sellers.

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FACTORY PROPERTY FOR RENT. ce, weit-lighted structure, 3 floors, course 18th a square feet, situated at s. e. corner 18th a r sts.; low rest. Inquire at Inquire at Nie Holls-Ritter R. & F. Co., Nie Holls-Ritter R. & F. Co.,

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#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Barnhart Mercantile Co. for the election of directors and for the fransaction of any other business that may properly be brought before it will be held on Monday, Jan. 3. 1888, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, at their office, 518 N. 2d st., 2t. Louis, State of Missouri.

ROBERT E. WOODSON, Secretary.
St. Louis, Dec. 20, 1807.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the atockholders of the Peters Shoe Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 1101 Washington ar., on Monday, Feb. 21, 1898, at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition, then and there to be submitted, to increase the capital stock from two hundred and fifty thou the capital stock from two hundred and fifty thou

MONEY.

New York Stocks.

85% 12% 30 80%

New York-Par bid, 25c prem Cincinnati-25c discount, par

## THE MARKETS.

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Opening cables were: Liverpool — Spot wheat,
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orn—Spot, firm; futures steady, 1/40 higher,
Parls: Wheat—Unchanged; flour, 5470 cms lowr; French country markets quiet, but steady,
London: Wheat and cargoes held higher, but nand poor. kew Bork opened. May wheat, 95c; Dec. \$1.01½, hleage—May, 93%@33½c; Dec., \$1.00½, oledo—May wheat, 95c; Dec., 95%c; he local market opened firm at 96%c for Max, ½c re than the close yesterday, and sold up to 97%c.

and then at 27%c, the same as yesterday's oats opened at 23½c and December at 22c at the other options were neglected. Disk of wheat at 21mneapolis and Duluth to ree 231 cars, as compared with 350 cars for reesponding date last year.

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22 b CHICAGO-Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co. WHEAT. 94% | 94% | CORN. 29% | 29% | May .. |22% @22% | 22% | PORK.

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Suggesting that recent Russian solpments. May wheat opened at 96%c, 1/2c lower than the close yesterday. It was firm from the start and sold up to 97%c, but here it lost its steam and fluctuated for some time between 971/2c and 97%c.

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May corn closed at 27%c, Dec. at 25c bid, Jan. at 25%c bid and July corn at 28%c.

There was little business done in oats in the pit before Call, but the market was firm. Local receipts were light and the cash demand continues good. Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 36,000 bu, as compared with 69,300 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 27 cars were local, as compared with 55 cars local a year ago.

May oats opened at 23%c, the same as yesterday's closing bid, but there were few trades before Call.

Dec. oats opened at 22c bid, the same as yesterday's closing bid.

Spot grades—On Call No. 2 oats had 21%c bid regular, with none offered, and the other grades were entirely neglected.

The sample market was quiet and the feeling a little casier.

No. 2 white oats sold at 24%c, but choice would have brought 25c on track. No. 3 white oats sold at from 23%c to 24%c on track.

No. 2 mixed oats sold at from 22%c to 23c and No. 4 mixed sold at 21c on track.

July oats had 20%c bid and 21%c bid asked, but the options were neglected after call.

RYE.

Receipts, 4,200 bushels; shipments, 12,500 bushels.

Spot grades—On call: No. 2 rye was offered at

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Spot grades—On call: No. 2 rye was offered at
46½c regular, with 45c bid East Side.
FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts at St. Louis, 3,055 bbls; shipments, 5,400 bbls. Market very dull.

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PEPPERS—New Orleans sweet peppers, 75@85c per box.

PARSLEY—20@25c per doz bunches.
EGG PLANT—81\_20@1.75 per doz.
GREEN PEAS—Southers, 50@175c per bu.
MUSTARD GREENS—22@30c per doz bunches;
\$1@1.50 per bbl.
TOMATOFS—Florids, \$1,75@2.50 per 6-basket crate;
Galifornia, \$1@1.50 per 4-basket crate.

SCTTER AND CHEENS.
BUTTER—Market quiet and steady.
Dafry—
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Extra Elgin 22 [Firsts 17]
Firsts 18 @10
Seconds 18 @20 Seconds 124@13
COUNTRY BUTTER—6@12c, according to quality.
GREASE BUTTER—4verage receipts, 3@46.

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The market continues very quiet, with the exception of deliveries on contract. Prices range from 27c to 30e per bu for feeding barley to 50c for choice malting grain.

LEAD-AND SPELTER.

LEAD-Market quiet at \$3.5563.30 per 100 lbs. SPELTER-Nominal at \$3.0763.75.

FLAXSEED-Market steady at \$1.15 bid per bu for car lots or trk, spot or to arrive for Southwestern.

GRANS SEEDS—Timothy, \$262.40; clover from \$4.00 for destrable seed to \$1.50 for poor; red top from \$1 to \$4 for ordinary receipts; choice seed as birth as \$10; hempseed, \$1.70 per 100 lbs for pure teat.

CNAMERAT-70@S0c per 100 lbs.

ON THE STREET.

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STRAWBERRIES—California selling slowly at 206225c per pint box.

CICANBERRIES—\$2.5262.50 per crate, \$6.7566

GRAPS—Concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1b basket for fresh; Catawbas, 106211c, per crate. a concord, 136(16c per 9-1

CELERY ROOTS-25@50c per dos.

RUTABAGAS-Car lots 20c per bu; \$1.00 per bl. RUTABAGAS-Car lots 20c per bu; \$1.00 per bl. RUTABAGAS-Car lots 20c per bb; \$1.00 per bl. REARCH S-New Teins, \$234c per lb; Westers, \$244234c per lots and lots 20c per bb; \$1.40 per bl. Red, 14,214c per lb; white, 14,22c.

CHENTNUTS-428c per lb.

HICKORY NUTE-Large, 25@50c; shell barks, 75c per bu. bbl.
HORSERADISH—\$3.75 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

SAUERKRAUT—\$2.50 per bbl; \$1.40 per ½-bbl.
CAULIFLOWER—From \$2.50 per cate for Callifornia; New York, \$44.50 per doz.
ASPARAGUS—Hand bunches, \$2.50 per doz for come-grown.

STRING BEANS—New Orleans round green, \$1.25 di 1.50 per box; flat wax, \$16.150 per box flat wax, \$16.150 per box; flat wax, \$1.50 per box flat wax, \$1.50 per box flat wax, \$1.50 per box flat wax, \$1.50 per box; flat wax, \$1.50 per box; flat wax, \$1.50 per box flat wax, \$1.50 per box; flat

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Cash corn—No. 2, 26%@27¼c; No. 3, 25%c. Cash oats—No. 2, 22¼@22½c; No. 3, 23@24c.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dec., \$1; old, 88½c; Jan., 94½c; May, 25%c; Sept., 78½c. Corn—Dec., 26%c; Jan., 26%c; May, 22%cflyc; July, 30½c. Oats—Dec., 21%c; May, 22%c, Port—Dec., \$7.60; Jan., \$8.62; May, \$8.87. Lard—Dec., \$4.40; Jan., \$4.52@4.70. Ribs—Dec., \$4.40; Jan., \$4.52@4.70. Ribs—Dec., \$4.40; Jan., \$4.52 July, 304%. Oats—Dec., 21%c; May, 22%c, Pork—Dec., 87, 70; Jan., 88, 62; May, 38, 87, Lard—Dec., 34, 40; Jan., \$4,5264,70. Ribs—Dec., \$4,40; Jan., \$4,5264,70. Ribs—Dec., \$4,40; Jan., \$4,556, 20; Jan., \$4,5264,70. Ribs—Dec., \$4,40; Jan., \$4,558, 20; Jan., \$4,658, 2 37.50. Butter weak; creanery, 17@19c; dairy, 13 %15c. Eggs higher; very fam; fresh, 20c; storage, 11@13c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter—Receipts, 8,351 pkgs; Western creamery, 15@22c; Eigins, 22c; factory, 12@17c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,319 pkgs; large white Sept., 8½c; small do, 9@9½c; large colored Sept., 8½c; small do, 9@9½c; large late made, 75@7%c; small do, 9@9½c; large late made, 75@7%c; small do, 9@9½c; large late made, 75@7%c; small do, 9@9½c; large late made, 25@27%c; small do, 9@9½c; light skims, 6@26½c; part skims, 4½g5½c; full skims, 3@4c. Eggs—Receipts, 4.118 pkgs; State and Pennsylvania, 21@24c; Western, 200@23c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3-9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4:-10c; redned firm; granulated, 5½c. Coffee steady.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Closing: Wheat steady, 3dd to 5dd bigher; Dec., 7s 5%d; March, 7s 5½d; May, 7s 4½d; July, 7s 1d. Corn quiet, unchanged to 5dd higher; Dec., 3s 2½d; March, 3s 1¾d; May, 3s 2½d.

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94 natives

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HOGS—Receipts, 5,632, Market barely steady.

50. At. Price. No. Description. 94 natives 

56 Grain Receipts.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—Receipts wheat to-day, 172 cars.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Receipts to-day—Wheat, 50 cars; corn. 425 cars; cats, 448 cars.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Estimated car lots to-morrow: Wheat, 400; corn, 100; cots, 300.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts 1,182; market strong on best, steady on others.

BALES. 57 56% 33% 33% 35% 86% 86% 86% 86% 21% 21 559 58% 121 120% 107% 107 78% 78 20% 22% Wall Street.

92,840 shares. Bonds were dull. British Consols.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Consols for money, 112 9-14; or the account, 112%. Silver Quotations.

American Exchange Bank,

THIRD AND PINE STS.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.00 SURPLUS, \$325,000.00

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# MILITARY CENTER.

GEN. ALGER WILL MAKE JEFFER-SON BARRACKS THE EQUAL OF FORT SHERIDAN.

#### ST. LOUISANS ARE JUBILANT.

The Committee of Prominent Citizens Return From Washington With Victory Written on Banners.

mbers of the leading St. Louis mercantile organizations and officials of the Loyal Legion, were jubilant Tuesday when it was learned their efforts in behalf of Jefferson Barracks had been crowned with success. A special committee, Gen. John W. Turner, Col. S. W. Fordyce, C. H. Spencer and D. M. Houser went to Washington to ask that Jefferson Barracks be raised to the dignity of a first-class military post. Secretary of War Alger assured the committee that the barracks would be so improved that they

yould be second to none.

A regiment of infantry, two troops of A regiment of infantry, two troops of cavalry and a light battery will be stationed at the post. This will raise it to the dignity of a Brigadier-General's command. The infantry regiment will probably be the Eighteenth, now stationed at El Paso, Tex. The cavalry troops will be the pick of the Third Regiment. The light battery will be selected in a few days. It is believed the post will be under command of Col. Bates, a son of Edward Bates, once a distinguished St. Louisan and Attorney-General in Lincoln's Cabinet.

The improvements at the Barracks will soen be completed. The new officers' quarters are almost ready for occupancy. The parade ground between the officers' residences will be laid out early in the spring. It will be 800 feet wide and 1.800 feet long.

Appropriations up to date amount to \$127,000. An effort will be made to secure an additional \$100,000.

A portion of the money is to be used to purchase a 700-acre tract south of the cometery for a drill ground.

About a year ago a special commission was appointed by the War Department to inspect the post and report on its availability for military purposes. Col. Guy V. Henry, then in command, was chairman of the commission would make an adverse report.

St. Louisans acted promptly. A committee of prominent citizens appeared before the commission. The announcement of the projected improvements of the barracks is regarded as a signal victory for St. Louis. When the plans are carried out Jefferson Barracks will be on a par with Fort Sheridan, the crack Chicago post. cavalry and a light battery will be sta-

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TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.-The sleet

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Slippers, leather soles .....
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Tip Lace Shoes, 9 to 13 ..... .79c Ladies' Plain-Toe Button Shoes, small sizes, worth \$3, \$4 and \$5. .49c small citzes
Youths' All-Solid School Shoes,
12 to 2
Boys' and Youths' Winter Tan
Lace Shoes, worth \$2
Men's Lace and Congress Shoes,
all sizes
Men's Calf Lace and Congress .89c

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Fancy Goods and Albums, There is nothing in the Mane of Fancy goods we do not carry. Our stock consists of an endies warfety of hand-painted Celluloid Giove and Handkerchief Sets, \$3.50, and as low as

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Gents' Collar and Cuff Boxes, \$3.00, and as low as \$50c.
Celluloid Necktie Boxes, hand-painted, \$2.50, and as low as 25c.
Albums, with fancy DOLLS!

Dressed Dolls, the prettie as 25c.
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celluloid leather or
plush cover, \$6.00,
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Iusical Albums, in the European mar-ket, \$5 and as low as... 100 ying two airs, as as \$3.95. Pocketbooks and Purses, Chatelaines of finest leather, \$2.50, and as low as TOY

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Same in large size, trimmed in brass, 95c worth \$1.50, go at.

White enamel Dressers, with brass trimclosing them out at half price.
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Uvercoats We Dely Any Sale to Show Such Prices. .79c \$1.45 89c \$1.28 Boys' Suits and Overcoats—in Cassimeres, Worsteds and all the \$2.45, \$2.95 and \$4.95 For Young Men Up to 20 Years.

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ard Satin, each
pair in fancy glass
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Neckwear, finest Vienna and Persian
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A handsome box free
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CUDICTMAC \$7.45 and \$9.65 former price \$1.50...750 Girls' Elderdown Cloaks, ilned and padded, rolling collar, trimmed

price \$2.50. 980 \$2.45 

gauze, hand-painted, etc., prices from \$5 down to 25c, Ladies' handsome Kersey Jackets, box or fly front, shaped seams, inlaid velvet collar, etc., \$1.50 down to 50c. Silk Garters, with pretty buckles, \$1.50 down to 10c.

Mme. Fisher Poured Hot Water on Modjeska's Husband Tells of the Col-Gasoline and Was Badly Burned.

Men's Hand Sewed Calf Lace Shoes, worth \$2.00

SLEET IN THE SOUTH.

ARKANSAS.

and they are dubious as to whether their combined strength could even elect a Serman and they are dubious as to whether their geant-at-Arms.

Mr. Folk, when asked about the situation, received a tip that I will have no opposition, and it is quite possible the Brady faction will not attempt to make a show
FEARS FOR FRANK FOLEY

Foley, 33 years old, is

Defected their hopes of success, or the following officers Monday to serve for the ensuing year:

L. J. Evans, President; George Ittner, Second Vice President; C. D. Morley, Secretary; Adam Bauer, Treasurer; James H. Bright and C. Linnenkohl, Trustees. The officers will be installed next Monday.

Coasters Hurt on Bissell Hams

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## SANS-GENE ON A SHANTY BOAT. LIFE IN A MODERN ARCADIA.

ony in Southern California.

Mrs. Mary F'scher is a laundress and something of a Sans-Gene in her own humble way. That is to say, she is careless and conducts her business in the same touchand-go manner of the celebrated Catherine Hubscher.

Madame Modjeska, her husband, Count Bozenta, and Hendryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist and story writer, were for eight long, lazy, expensive months residents of a modern arcadia near Anheim, in Southern California. The trio were intimated from the conductive of t

The advent of a holiday always gives
Superintendent Eenedict of the fire alarm
and police telegraph system a nervous chili,
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ly reserved with strangers, and is inclined to be that way, even with his friends. He used to be a thorough Bohemian, but now he is settled and sedate; yet he enters into new surroundings with zest, and can accommodate himself to them with the utmost ease. He is always cool and never lets trifles worry him. He has an admirable way of taking the world pretty much as it comes.

"His height is 5 feet 8 inches, and he weighs 180 pounds. His personal appearance is handsome. He wears a mustache and goatee. His hair is black and wavy. Great black eyes, overhung by heavy black brows, are the most attractive features of his face.

"What became of the colony? Oh, I had almost forgotten to tell you that. We lived there eight months, with the exception of the madame, my wife. After three months she wearled of the plan and went to San Francisco to study. The rest of us remained until our money ran out. I paid the entire expenses of the party during our sojourn in California, and had to furnish all the members passage back to Poland.
"Our fortune was squandered, our idol was shattered, and even my wife's plano had gone to pay a grocery bill. The madame went back on the stage to recuperate our fortune, and that was the last of our American Arcadia."

First Big Jag of the Yuletide.

Frank Eckenhart became tinctured with Christmas cheer and hot apple toddies Monday evening and wound up by having delirium tremens while waiting for another drink. He rushed into the First District Police station and begged to be shot. He was sent to the City Hospital for observation. Eckenhart is a teamster living at 2615 Manchester avenue.

Officiar facsimile of Medal Awarded DR. PRICE'S **CREAM BAKING POWDER** 



## NORTH END BURGLARIES.

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portant capture in Charles Foster, the negro under arrest charged with robbing the residences of Father D. S. Phelan and Mathew Brazill in Baden.

Numerous burglarles have been reported from that suburb recently. In every case the burglar was a negro, and Foster is thought to be the man.

Mrs. Sarah Van Buren of 7936 Obear avenue called at the Fifth District Station Monday and told of an exciting struggle she had with a negro burglar at her home a week ago. The plucky woman fought the desperate intruder, and succeeded in scarling him off.

"It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when I heard a noise as of some one rapping at the back door," she said. "I was alone in the house, save for my 3-year-old child, and you can imagine how frightened I was, But I determined to keep cool, so I got up and went out on the side porch overlooking the yard. I was just in time to see the figure of a man entering through a kitchen window.

"I returned inside, went to the kitchen and there a burly negro was wansacking the sideboard. I rushed over, grabbed him by the arm and ordered him to leave. He turned, dropped the silverware in his hands, and giving me a vicious kick in the side retreated."

Mrs. Van Buren says the description of Foster was arrested a few days ago by Patrolman Walsh at the foot of Grand avenue. He was carrying a sack loaded with valuable bric-a-brae, evercoats and shoes.

The prisoner claims to be a pugilst of reputation. He says he has been engaged in prize fights in several States.

the Olive Street Cars.

Angelo Josse and his old white horse from Afton, out in St. Louis County, stopped the Olive street cable cars and the Union Dépot electric line at Sixth and Olive streets Tue day morning for half an hour.

The horse, rough shod, had big calks or his shoes. Trotting across Sixth street in the car tracks a front toe calk caught in the cable slot and the old horse fell in a heap right at the crossing.

It was some time before the shoe could be pried out with switchbars and the horse taken out of the way. He will be lame for some time to come and Mr. Josse will have to put a new shaft on his wagon.

## WEDDING BELLS JINGLED

Wilbur Grehan and Josie Rodman Surprised Their Friends.

Wilbur Grehan, 504 Wash street, and Miss Josie Rodman, 149 South Second ariss Josie Rodman, 149 South Second street, gave their folks a Christmas sur-prise Monday.

They secured a license to wed, and vis-ited Justice Harmon. Then they went out for a sleigh ride. So the wedding bells Jingled.

CONSTABLES AS GUESTS.

Klos' Transfer to His Wife Ignored by a Watchman. The Peters Shoe Company filed an attach-

ment suit for \$150 in Justice Harmon's court Monday against Jacob Klos, a shoe-maker, at 2725 Lafayette avenue. Before the papers were served, it is said, Klos turned over the property to his wife. This did not deter a shrewd constable from gaining possession gaining possession.

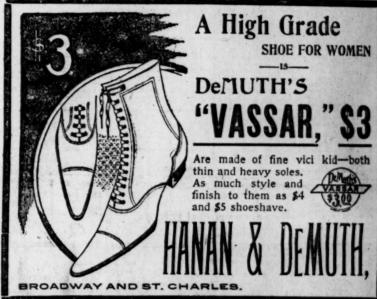
A watchman has been placed in charge of the premises until the business is sold and the creditors satisfied.

## JEALOUSY AT LAST BREAKS OUT

Farmer Wehmeyer Explains the Burning of His Barn Near Oakville. Fred Wehmeyer made Miss Aloise Bernard his wife just one year ago. Miss Bernard was the belle of Carondelet Township, and in winning her Fred was pitted against many suitors. He now believes his rivals have conspired to "do" him. MORID'S FAIR.CHICAGO, 1893

his rivals have conspired to "do" him.

Sunday morning Fred's barn and outhouses on his farm, near Oakville, mysteriously took fire and over \$3,000 worth of property was burned. Only by the untiring efforts of his neighbors was Fred able to save his residence. During the excitement Fred ran over to the home of his father-in-law, Peter Bernard. He says that as he passed the Oakville Farmers' Club a bullet from a Winchester whizzed by his head. He is sure the fire and the attempted assassination were the work of some discarded riva".





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mptly Attended To. DAY RUBBER CO. 415 N. 4th St.

COULDN'T KEEP A SECRET. MARRIED IN THE RAIN. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 21.—John Pendele,
Jr., and Miss Allice Fr'sby of Grayson
County were secretly married last August.
They agreed to keep the secret until Christried here yesterday in the middle of Main
street during a drending rain. Bentley is
Kentucky's poet laurests.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 21.—Diamond Bentley, an old Union soldier, and
A. Crawford and Miss Pauline Brace,
daughter of Judge Theodore Brace of the
supreme Court, were married yesterday.
The couple left for Athens, Ga., to spend

CUPID BUSY IN TEXAS, MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY.

CRAWFORD-BRACE WEDDING.

MISSISSIPPI.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21.-Arkansas JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 21.-Reports from

is to-day a glare of sleet. For three days the Northern part of the State show that there has been a slow, drizzling rain, and great damage has followed the storm of as fast as it fell it froze, and the ice which sleet. Trees of all kinds have suffered

as fast as it fell it froze, and the ice which accumulated became so heavy that trees, fences and wires were broken and carried to the ground. Roads are almost impassable. The sleet accumulated on the roofs and in many instances broke through and flooded everything in the interior. The city flooded everything in the interior. The city electric light plant was damaged to the exitent of several thousand dollars, and it will be several days before it can be in full operation again.

## The Police Believe Charles Foster Com-

mitted Most of Them.

### HORSE'S TOE IN THE SLOT. Angelo Josse's Old White Steed Stops